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TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN DENTISTRY.

FOR THE YEAR 1912.

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MEMBERS

OF THE

Massachusetts Board of Registration in Dentistry.

1912.

JOHN F. DOWSLEY, D.D.S., *President*, ...	Boston.
G. EVERETT MITCHELL, D.D.S., *Secretary*, . .	Haverhill.
THOMAS J. BARRETT, D.D.S., ...	Worcester.
GEORGE A. MAXFIELD, D.D.S., ...	Holyoke.
WILLIAM W. MARVEL, D.M.D., ...	Fall River.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

To His Excellency EUGENE N. FOSS, *Governor.*

SIR: — In accordance with the provisions of section 26, chapter 76 of the Acts of 1887, establishing a Board of Registration in Dentistry, we have the honor to submit to you the twenty-sixth annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1912.

John F. Dowsley, of Boston, and G. Everett Mitchell, of Haverhill, whose commissions expired in April last, were reappointed members of this Board by Your Excellency for three years.

The former organization of the Board was continued: John F. Dowsley, D.D.S., of Boston, president, and G. Everett Mitchell, D.D.S., of Haverhill, secretary. Meetings for the examination of candidates were held in March, June and October. The result of these examinations is as follows: —

MARCH EXAMINATIONS.

Candidates examined, 76.

Passed on first examination,	4	Rejected on first examination,	16
Passed on second examination,	5	Rejected on second examination,	6
Passed on third examination,	8	Rejected on third examination,	13
Passed on fourth examination,	1	Rejected on fourth examination,	5
Passed on fifth examination,	2	Rejected on fifth examination,	6
Passed on sixth examination,	1	Rejected on sixth examination,	2
Passed on ninth examination,	1	Rejected on seventh examination,	2
		Rejected on eighth examination,	3
		Rejected on ninth examination,	1
Total,	22	Total,	54

Non-College Candidates examined, 18.

Passed on first examination,	1	Rejected on first examination,	5
Passed on fifth examination,	1	Rejected on second examination,	2
		Rejected on third examination,	3
		Rejected on fourth examination,	2
		Rejected on fifth examination,	1
		Rejected on eighth examination,	2
		Rejected on ninth examination,	1
Total,	2	Total,	16

June Examinations.

Candidates examined, 176.

Passed on first examination,	83	Rejected on first examination,	48
Passed on second examination,	5	Rejected on second examination,	11
Passed on third examination,	1	Rejected on third examination,	6
Passed on fourth examination,	4	Rejected on fourth examination,	8
Passed on sixth examination,	1	Rejected on fifth examination,	3
Passed on tenth examination,	1	Rejected on sixth examination,	1
		Rejected on seventh examination,	1
		Rejected on eighth examination,	2
		Rejected on ninth examination,	1
Total,	95	Total,	81

Non-College Candidates examined, 14.

Passed on tenth examination,	1	Rejected on first examination,	2
		Rejected on second examination,	5
		Rejected on third examination,	2
		Rejected on fourth examination,	2
		Rejected on fifth examination,	1
		Rejected on eighth examination,	1
Total,	1	Total,	13

October Examinations.

Candidates examined, 94.

Passed on first examination,	9	Rejected on first examination,	18
Passed on second examination,	28	Rejected on second examination,	12
Passed on third examination,	3	Rejected on third examination,	6
Passed on fourth examination,	2	Rejected on fourth examination,	2
Passed on fifth examination,	3	Rejected on fifth examination,	2
		Rejected on sixth examination,	3
		Rejected on seventh examination,	1
		Rejected on eighth examination,	1
		Rejected on ninth examination,	2
		Rejected on tenth examination,	2
Total,	45	Total,	49

Non-College Candidates examined, 15.

Passed on third examination,	1	Rejected on first examination,	4
		Rejected on second examination,	4
		Rejected on third examination,	1
		Rejected on fourth examination,	1
		Rejected on fifth examination,	1
		Rejected on sixth examination,	1
		Rejected on ninth examination,	1
		Rejected on tenth examination,	1
Total,	1	Total,	14

Recapitulation for the Year 1912.

Candidates examined, 346.

Passed on first examination,	96	Rejected on first examination,	82
Passed on second examination,	38	Rejected on second examination,	29
Passed on third examination,	12	Rejected on third examination,	25
Passed on fourth examination,	7	Rejected on fourth examination,	15
Passed on fifth examination,	5	Rejected on fifth examination,	11
Passed on sixth examination,	2	Rejected on sixth examination,	6
Passed on ninth examination,	1	Rejected on seventh examination,	4
Passed on tenth examination,	1	Rejected on eighth examination,	6
		Rejected on ninth examination,	4
		Rejected on tenth examination,	2
Total,	162	Total,	184

RECAPITULATION FOR THE YEAR 1912 — Concluded.

Non-College Candidates examined, 47.

Passed on first examination,	1	Rejected on first examination,	11
Passed on third examination,	1	Rejected on second examination,	8
Passed on fifth examination,	1	Rejected on third examination,	9
Passed on tenth examination,	1	Rejected on fourth examination,	5
		Rejected on fifth examination,	3
		Rejected on sixth examination,	1
		Rejected on eighth examination,	3
		Rejected on ninth examination,	2
		Rejected on tenth examination,	1
Total,	4	Total,	43

Attention should be called to the attempted change of the present law as found in House Bill No. 1566 of 1912. Briefly stated, it is simply an attempt to create a new species of dentist to be known as the "dental nurse."

Under the provisions of this bill the nurse would have the right to perform operations upon the human teeth and gums that require the highest skill of the trained and registered dentist. She would be allowed the use of every instrument in the dentist's office. She might treat the most serious and painful diseases that the teeth and adjacent parts are subject to. In fact, everything of a medical, surgical and scientific nature in dentistry would be open to her under this bill, except alone the purely mechanical operations, — the filling of teeth, making plates, setting crowns, bridges, etc., and even those might well be included under the clause: "Assisting a registered dentist during the performance of his dental operations," found in section 8 of the bill.

To effectively clean the teeth it is necessary at times to use the dental engine; the "dental nurse," therefore, would be privileged to use the same.

In the opinion of the Board, none but those trained and educated to the present standard of the Massachusetts requirements should be permitted to handle in the human mouth this surgical instrument.

It must be apparent that any provision limiting the duties or privileges of such a nurse would be elastic; for instance, who shall decide where cleansing of the teeth stops and dental operations begin? If certain places in the teeth require cleansing and cannot be reached without the use of instruments, could the dental nurse use such instruments? And in the treatment of Rigg's disease, who shall draw the line between the use of applica-

tions for the patient's relief and the use of dental instruments when necessary?

But "dental nurse" is a misnomer. Cleansing, wedging and examination of the teeth, the treatment of Rigg's disease, and the use of dental instruments, as this proposed legislation would give to dental nurses, is not nursing at all, but *practicing dentistry,* requiring sometimes the utmost skill of the trained and conscientious dentist. A nurse has no place in the dental office as she has in the sick room or hospital. Attendants good dentists very properly have, but nurses as such are not needed and are unknown.

Obviously, such a law would be simply subjecting the public to the cheap, unskillful workmanship and quackery that formerly disgraced the profession in Massachusetts, the prevention of which was, and still is, the very purpose of our dental law.

The advocates of this proposed legislation have not one word to say in defense of this "dental nurse" in private practice, except as a means of increasing the office income, but urge by way of excuse, as it were, the need for the nurse in dispensary, infirmary and hospital work and among the poor children in our public schools, as if the proper practice of dentistry among the unfortunate and the poor did not require the same skill and efficiency as among the rich, or because, perhaps, the unfortunate and the poor would be satisfied with inferior and limited service.

There is no charity in this, and if the city or State is to provide assistance of this kind to the poor as suggested, the city or State cannot afford to be a party to the scheme. The rich, though sometimes imposed upon, may choose their own dentists, the poor cannot, and all are entitled to the equal protection of the law.

The real danger lies in the employment of such nurses, not in hospital or dispensary work, but in the private dental offices throughout the State. Under such legislation, every incompetent unregistered dentist, man or woman, who now or in the future may wish to practice in violation of the law, may easily qualify as a nurse; and the unscrupulous registered dentist, commercially inclined, with spacious office and many chairs fitted up like a tonsorial parlor, might well carry on a thriving business at the expense of the public with these "dental nurses," and in that way evade the law.

In performing dental operations, not permitted in her license, the unscrupulous employer, as well as the nurse, would be interested to shield each other, and how is the public to be protected? What will prevent the dental nurse, man or woman, from attempting to perform every operation upon the teeth that the patient needs or calls for? Who will be on hand to say when the limit of the nurse's authority has been reached or exceeded? With such legislation the constant service of a host of detectives and agents among the dental offices of the State would be necessary to enable the Board and police authorities to protect the public from violations of our existing law, and if arrests were made convictions would well nigh be impossible.

Obviously, the objection must be apparent. The passing of such a bill would be the opening of the door to an indiscriminate lot of unqualified adventurers to the general practice of dentistry and a virtual repeal of the present law, to say nothing of the very great expense and additional public appropriations that would be needed for this proposed charity.

If legislation of this kind is at all desirable, why not give this extra work to the young graduate in dentistry? They need it, the young men and women who have spent years in equipping and educating themselves for the profession.

These petitioners have sought the same legislation for the past three years, and the committee on public health has each year reported against it. This year new methods were employed, and new arguments in support of the legislation never used before were advanced, principally that it is a charity primarily for the benefit of the poor. This is the joker of the bill.

It was proposed and supported by many who are recognized as the highest fee-gatherers in the profession; it was also supported by the proprietors and managers of the so-called "dental parlors," the two classes who would be the principal beneficiaries of the "dental nurse bill," while the public who do not need charity, and whom the law should protect, will be the prey of the unscrupulous and unskilled.

The Board, after careful consideration of the bill, and recognizing the broad latitude that it gave to the "dental nurse," saw the grave danger that would come to the public through its enactment into law, and appeared at the hearings in opposition to it.

Violations of the law in eight cases were brought to the attention of the Board during the year. These were properly complained of and prosecuted in the courts by the regular officers of the law.

The meetings of the Board for the examination of candidates for 1913 will be held in Boston March 5, 6 and 7, June 5, 6 and 7 and October 23, 24 and 25.

The receipts and expenditures of the Board since the last report are as follows: —

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Fees from applicants received and paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth Dec. 1, 1912, ...	$4,156 00
Expenditures, ...	3,855 02

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN F. DOWSLEY, *President.*
G. EVERETT MITCHELL, *Secretary.*

EVANS BUILDING, Dec. 31, 1912.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES FOR 1912.

March.

Collin, John W.
Dingwell, Arthur R.
Duff, Valentine S.
Dupuis, Hector H.
Duxbury, Paul C.
Estabrook, Philip D.
Griffin, William H., Jr.
Henderson, Robt. E.
Keach, Frederick P.
Kline, Louis F.
Leonard, O. M.
Lyle, Alexander G.
Miller, L. C.
MacGregor, Judson S.
Pinsley, David.
Preston, Gerald H.
Price, Harris W.
Springall, George A.
Saver, Baurice.
Spencer, Chas. S.
Stoddard, Ralph H.
Sullivan, Cornelius J.

June.

Anderson, Earl A.
Allen, Henry R.
Beckurt, E. S. L.
Bohaker, Karl A.
Bruce, T. B.
Burke, David F.
Carlson, Torston A.
Christie, Jos.
Christman, George.
Cadorette, Louis J.
Clarke, Walter H.
Cleaves, Walter J.
Crowley, Daniel J.
Cosgrove, M. E.
Cloney, Thos. F., Jr.
Davidson, Joel E.
Dailey, James W.
Dixon, Mildred C.
Dunne, Michael J.
Dunn, Thos. E.
Dalton, Eugene H.
Ekdahl, Harold G.
Flink, Aaron K.
Fair, George F.
Feeley, John H.
Fitzgerald, Richard.
Fleming, Louis J.
Fitzpatrick, John J.
Fitzgerald, P. B.
Gallagher, Arthur J.
Gahn, Adolph.
Greene, Harry A.
Gookin, Vincent A.
Hassett, Francis T.
Hammond, Harry.
Haskell, Clarence.
Hayes, Arthur W.
Hearney, John J.
Hoyt, William H.
Klapacs, Victor P.
Kinley, E. A., Jr.
Kramer, George.
Kaston, Louis.
King, Clarence W.
Lynes, Cedric T.
Lockwood, Arthur D.
Larkin, Richard.
Leary, Timothy F.
Leavitt, Henry H.
Landers, Michael.
McGourty, L.
Messer, William.

Mulcahy, R. J.
Martin, J. W.
McGreenery, J. J.
McIntyre, F. D.
Morin, Alfred N.
Noonan, E. L.
Normand, John C., Jr.
Ober, Herbert C.
Oliver, Stanley.
Patten, Harry M.
Pos, Julius S.
Peavey, Harry C.
Plaisted, L. H.
Plaisted, Harold C.
Randall, Howard B.
Riggs, Francis P.
Ryder, Henry C.
Skinner, Henry J.
Small, Samuel.
Sedwick, W. E.
Shedd, Harold W.
Stevens, Dean C.
Springer, Simon.
Staincliffe, John.
Stalker, Harry L.
Swett, Fred A.
Shuttleworth, H.
Soulliere, J. H.
Taylor, William.
Tachjian, Nishan.
Tirk, Nathan H.
Trainor, Wm. B.
Thoma, Kent H.
Tufts, Harold T.
Waters, Everett J.
Wellington, Fred.
Winer, Meyer.
Wolfe, Chester F.
Wass, Alfred S.
Webster, Carl S.
Whitham, E. H.
Young, Nicholas.

OCTOBER.

Alperin, S.
Anthony, W. W.
Berg, H. L.
Brown, T. D.
Chutjian, B. O.
Colyapenian, H.
Cottrell, I. R.
Connolly, D. A.
Dehey, P. A.
Danforth, H. A.
Dickinson, Henry B.
Donovan, W. B.
Ewell, G. A.
Fineley, J. B.
Farrell, P. L.
Foley, G. A.
Goodman, J. H.
Greenbaum, H. D.
Giblin, F. J., Jr.
Gravy, A. B.
Hirsbon, E.
Horgan, J.
Harvey, W. F.
Hutchinson, R. H.
Jantsen, J. W.
Jewett, W. C.
Long, D. S.
Melincoff, A. F.
McGauley, W. G.
Mulvey, Beatrice E.
Noonan, G. N.
Nutter, H. Y.
Olin, L.
O'Donnell, R. J.
Perrier, C.
Roddy, C. A.
Reed, A. H.
Schiffendecker, C. L.
Schilling, I. J.
Stritch, J. H.
Sullivan, E. R.
Stein, S.
Smith, A. M.
Shea, J. J.
Totten, C. B.

LIST OF DEATHS REPORTED TO THE BOARD FOR 1912.

Bartlett, Charles S.
Clifford, Henry M.
Coolidge, John B.
Dean, Waldo F.
Daly, James Monroe.
England, G. P.
Farrington, F. L.
Hicks, Frederick B.
Jackson, Arthur.
Moriarty, James W.
Mooney, J. T.
Mullins, J. F.
Snow, A. B.
Wilson, Charles.

RULES GOVERNING EXAMINATIONS.

1. No person can be eligible to take the examination unless he or she be twenty-one years of age, and of good moral character.

2. The Board will meet three times a year for the examination of candidates, viz., in March, June and October.

3. Candidates presenting themselves must file their application with the secretary, and at the same time pay to him a fee of $20, which fee cannot in any case be returned. A candidate failing to pass will be entitled to one re-examination free of charge; for each subsequent examination a fee of $5 will be charged. Applications must be filed ten days prior to the examination.

4. No temporary permits or license can be granted under any circumstances whatever.

5. The theoretical examinations will be in writing on the following subjects, and in the English language: anatomy, physiology, chemistry, materia medica, therapeutics, metallurgy, histology, pathology, anæsthesis, oral surgery, orthodontia, operative and prosthetic dentistry. There also must be a practical demonstration of skill in operative dentistry.

6. All written examinations must be on paper furnished by the secretary. The Board will also provide chairs for the practical examinations, but the applicants must furnish their own patients, instruments and materials.

7. Any candidate detected in giving or obtaining aid during examinations will be dismissed from the room, and his or her papers will be rejected for the entire examination.

8. The handwriting of candidates must be legible; spelling and use of correct language will be considered in making up the rating on the answers.

9. The questions must not be removed from the books, nor copies of them made.

10. Each candidate will receive a card, with his or her examination number. By this number shall the candidates be known throughout the examination.

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OWEN J. EAGAN, D.D.S., ... Fall River.
CHARLES WESLEY HALE, D.M.D., ... Springfield.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

To His Excellency David I. Walsh, *Governor.*

Sir: — In compliance with the requirements of section 26, chapter 76 of the Revised Laws, in relation to the registration of dentists, the State Board of Registration in Dentistry has the honor to submit to you this, its twenty-seventh, annual report, ending Dec. 31, 1913.

The commissions having expired of George A. Maxfield, D.D.S., of Holyoke and William W. Marvel, D.M.D., of Fall River, who had served as members of the Board sixteen and seven years, respectively, were filled by the appointment of Owen J. Eagan, D.D.S., of Fall River and C. Wesley Hale, D.M.D., of Springfield.

Meetings for the examination of candidates were held in March, June and October. The result of these examinations are as follows: —

March Examinations.

Candidates examined, 65.

Passed on first examination,	9	Rejected on first examination,	11
Passed on second examination,	3	Rejected on second examination,	11
Passed on third examination,	4	Rejected on third examination,	8
Passed on fourth examination,	2	Rejected on fourth examination,	3
Passed on fifth examination,	3	Rejected on sixth examination,	1
Passed on seventh examination,	1	Rejected on seventh examination,	3
Passed on eighth examination,	1	Rejected on ninth examination,	1
		Rejected on tenth examination,	2
		Rejected on eleventh examination,	2
Total,	23	Total,	42

Non-College Candidates examined, 19.

Passed on fourth examination,	2	Rejected on first examination,	6
Passed on fifth examination,	1	Rejected on second examination,	3
Passed on seventh examination,	1	Rejected on third examination,	1
		Rejected on fourth examination,	2
		Rejected on seventh examination,	1
		Rejected on tenth examination,	1
		Rejected on eleventh examination,	1
Total,	4	Total,	15

June Examinations.

Candidates examined, 177.

Passed on first examination,	112	Rejected on first examination,	30
Passed on second examination,	4	Rejected on second examination,	5
Passed on third examination,	3	Rejected on third examination,	8
Passed on fourth examination,	1	Rejected on fourth examination,	7
		Rejected on fifth examination,	3
		Rejected on eleventh examination,	2
		Rejected on twelfth examination,	2
Total,	120	Total,	57

Non-College Candidates examined, 17.

Passed on second examination,	1	Rejected on first examination,	4
		Rejected on second examination,	2
		Rejected on third examination,	3
		Rejected on fourth examination,	3
		Rejected on fifth examination,	2
		Rejected on eleventh examination,	1
		Rejected on twelfth examination,	1
Total,	1	Total,	16

October Examinations.

Candidates examined, 83.

Passed on first examination,	13	Rejected on first examination,	18
Passed on second examination,	18	Rejected on second examination,	7
Passed on third examination,	3	Rejected on third examination,	4
Passed on fourth examination,	2	Rejected on fourth examination,	4
Passed on fifth examination,	2	Rejected on fifth examination,	2
Passed on sixth examination,	3	Rejected on sixth examination,	1
Passed on twelfth examination,	1	Rejected on eighth examination,	1
		Rejected on tenth examination,	1
		Rejected on twelfth examination,	1
		Rejected on thirteenth examination,	2
Total,	42	Total,	41

Non-College Candidates examined, 19.

Passed on first examination,	1	Rejected on first examination,	6
Passed on third examination,	1	Rejected on second examination,	1
Passed on fifth examination,	1	Rejected on third examination,	2
Passed on sixth examination,	1	Rejected on fourth examination,	2
		Rejected on sixth examination,	1
		Rejected on eighth examination,	1
		Rejected on twelfth examination,	1
		Rejected on thirteenth examination,	1
Total,	4	Total,	41

Recapitulation for the Year 1913.

Candidates examined, 325.

Passed on first examination,	134	Rejected on first examination,	59
Passed on second examination,	25	Rejected on second examination,	23
Passed on third examination,	10	Rejected on third examination,	20
Passed on fourth examination,	5	Rejected on fourth examination,	14
Passed on fifth examination,	5	Rejected on fifth examination,	5
Passed on sixth examination,	3	Rejected on sixth examination,	2
Passed on seventh examination,	1	Rejected on seventh examination,	3
Passed on eighth examination,	1	Rejected on eighth examination,	1
Passed on twelfth examination,	1	Rejected on ninth examination,	1
		Rejected on tenth examination,	3
		Rejected on eleventh examination,	4
		Rejected on twelfth examination,	3
		Rejected on thirteenth examination,	2
Total,	185	Total,	140

RECAPITULATION FOR THE YEAR 1913 — Concluded.

Non-College Candidates examined, 55.

Passed on first examination,	1	Rejected on first examination,	16
Passed on second examination,	1	Rejected on second examination,	6
Passed on third examination,	1	Rejected on third examination,	6
Passed on fourth examination,	2	Rejected on fourth examination,	7
Passed on fifth examination,	2	Rejected on fifth examination,	2
Passed on sixth examination,	1	Rejected on sixth examination,	1
Passed on seventh examination,	1	Rejected on seventh examination,	1
		Rejected on eighth examination,	1
		Rejected on tenth examination,	1
		Rejected on eleventh examination,	2
		Rejected on twelfth examination,	2
		Rejected on thirteenth examination,	1
Total,	9	Total,	45

Eight cases of violation of the dental law have been reported to the Board during the year. These were promptly complained of to the proper police authorities, and by them duly prosecuted in the courts. In each case the defendant was fined $50. Seven cases are at the present time being investigated. The law makes no special provision for the prosecution of offenders, and the Board has no authority to take initiatory action for its enforcement. The Board, however, deems it of the utmost importance that the law should be more generally enforced, because it is well known that, in at least the populous centers through the State, there are many unregistered persons practicing dentistry openly and in defiance of the law.

Realizing this condition of things and suggesting a remedy, the Board addressed the following letter to the Commission on Economy and Efficiency : —

BOSTON, Dec. 31, 1912.

Hon. NORMAN H. WHITE, *Chairman, Commission on Economy and Efficiency, State House, Boston, Mass.*

DEAR SIR: — At a meeting of the Board of Registration in Dentistry last evening the following resolution was passed: —

Whereas, The laws concerning the practice of dentistry in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts are openly violated by illegal practitioners not registered; and

Whereas, Such practice by an uneducated and unskilled so-called dentist is a danger to the welfare of unsuspicious persons throughout the length and breadth of the Commonwealth; and

Whereas, The Board of Registration in Dentistry of the Commonwealth is unable both by lack of funds and by lack of the individual time to en-

force the laws of the Commonwealth concerning the practice of dentistry, we therefore wish to inscribe upon our records a resolution which shall also be transmitted to the Commission (of the Commonwealth) on Economy and Efficiency, as follows: —

The undersigned, composing the Board of Registration in Dentistry of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, believe that the public welfare will be conserved if there shall be established a department under the supervision and direction of the State Board of Health, or some other department of the Commonwealth, which shall be known as the legal department for the enforcement of the laws concerning public health.

It is our belief that our regularly and duly registered practicing dentists throughout the Commonwealth are anxious to assist in the enforcement of the State's law, and if they find the illegal practice of dentistry would report immediately to the prosecuting Board. The prosecuting Board in turn would make direct complaint to the local authorities of the local police in each city or town where the law was being broken, and by this method, without great expense to the Commonwealth and without sacrifice of individual time and endeavor, the law concerning the practice of dentistry in the Commonwealth would be conserved.

Furthermore, we believe that such a prosecuting officer would be of great value for other boards, which are situated similarly to the State Board of Registration in Dentistry, and that these boards, as well as this Board, would find in this prosecuting department a department which could and would keep in touch with the local authorities concerning the enforcement of all laws regarding public health.

Yours truly,

John F. Dowsley,
President.

In our last report the Board called attention to the attempted change in the law as found in House Bill No. 1566 of 1912, relative to the creation of the so-called "dental nurse," with reasons why that bill should not pass. "Under the provisions of that bill the nurse would have the right to perform operations upon the human teeth and gums that required the highest skill of the trained and registered dentist." Another bill containing a provision to the same effect has already been filed for the consideration of the Legislature of the present year. The protection of the public, and the interests and good name of the profession as well, are involved, and the Board is still of the opinion that such provision of the proposed bill should not pass.

To the simple cleaning of the teeth with brush and tooth powder or similar preparations, such as a child may do, there

is no objection, and ought not to be any restriction; but the proper and thorough cleansing of the teeth, involving as it must the removal of the hardened deposits from the surface of the teeth and from beneath the gums, necessitating the use of the dental engine and sharpened metal instruments, is quite a different matter, and no person should be allowed to thus practice on the public, at least as a matter of business and for hire, unless duly qualified.

It is true that the care and thorough cleansing of the teeth, especially in our public and private hospitals, schools and charitable institutions, for the preservation of the teeth and prevention of decay, may and no doubt would be a very desirable acquisition for this purpose. But such "dental nurse" — using these words for want of a better term — should, after examination by the Board, be duly certified and registered under the law as competent to cleanse, and strictly limited to the cleansing of teeth, whether employed in hospitals, schools or charitable institutions. This "dental nurse" would then have the right to teach the patients and pupils how to care for, clean and preserve the teeth.

This would certainly be an advance in the education of our children and a great benefit to the poor. To this extent and thus carefully restricted, the idea of "dental nurse" now, as heretofore, meets with the entire approval of the Board.

As stated, however, in our last report: "The real danger lies in the employment of such nurses, not in hospital or dispensary work, but in the private dental offices throughout the State. Under such legislation, every incompetent unregistered dentist, man or woman, who now or in the future may wish to practice in violation of the law, may easily qualify as a nurse; and the unscrupulous registered dentist, commercially inclined, with spacious office and many chairs fitted up like a tonsorial parlor, might well carry on a thriving business at the expense of the public with these dental nurses, and in that way evade the law."

Convictions for practicing dentistry by these certified "dental nurses" would well nigh be impossible. Obviously, the objection must be apparent. The passing of such a bill would be the opening of the door to an indiscriminate lot

of unqualified adventurers to the general practice of dentistry and a virtual repeal of the present law. Therefore, the work of these qualified "nurses" should be strictly limited to public and private hospitals, schools and charitable institutions.

In all other respects our law in relation to the practice of dentistry, as it stands at the present time, is entirely satisfactory.

The proposed act, like that of House Bill No. 1157 of 1913, in so far as it suggests anything new, is too radically different from the general policy of the law, and for this reason seriously objectionable. In effect it seeks a repeal of and suggests a substitute for the present law. It makes of the dental Board a kind of inferior court for the trial of complaints against objectionable *registered* dentists, with the right of appeal by the aggrieved defendant to the Supreme Judicial Court, involving a knowledge of legal procedure and admissibility of evidence which the Board, no matter how well qualified as dentists, can scarcely be expected to have.

This involves many questions : Will the dentist complained of have a right to be represented by counsel before the Board? If so, will the Board or complainant be entitled to the service of counsel? And in case of appeal to the Supreme Judicial Court, will the Board or complainant have a right to be represented by counsel, and if so, from whence are the funds necessary for the printing of documents and other court expenses to come?

The present condition of things in this respect obviously does not call for or warrant this extraordinary innovation of the law. A regularly registered dentist, having passed his examination and received his license, is supposed to be competent to begin with. If guilty of negligence, malpractice or criminal conduct in his profession, why not let our courts — civil and criminal — have jurisdiction of the case as they now have; and then, by a simple amendment of the present law in the usual way, let a regular conviction of a serious offence constitute in itself a revocation of the defendant's license.

A member of the present dental Board, however well qualified as a dentist, cannot be expected to be a capable member of the *judiciary* of Massachusetts.

The annual registration proposed, like the yearly license of fruit peddlers on the street, must necessarily prove to be an intolerable vexation to at least a great majority of the profession. Under it, a competent and qualified dentist of long practice, because of temporary absence or distraction of business, forgetting to send his $1 at the proper time for registration, would find himself practicing without a license, *although so far as the proposed bill is concerned he would not be liable to any penalty.*

Besides, registered dentists, educated in Massachusetts, and going into other States and countries, should have the benefit of their Massachusetts standing and registration, and under the proposed law could not honestly claim to be regularly licensed dentists after the expiration of their first year abroad.

There seems to be a mistaken idea among the promoters of this proposed law that this $1 fee for annual registration, which would amount to $2,000 or more, would constitute a fund for prosecution of the law by the Board; but the Board has no such power, nor could such an arrangement be practical or desirable.

The Board is not, and in the nature of things could not and should not be, a prosecuting Board. Each member, having his own office and practice to attend to, has no time, even if there were the funds for prosecution, so that the Board could not be a branch of the police departments, or district attorneys' offices throughout the State. That the Board is always willing to furnish the necessary information from its records and otherwise, and to have prosecutions in any part of the Commonwealth, is true, but clearly it cannot be a prosecuting Board under the present policy of the law.

That applicants for examination should have diplomas from reputable colleges is very desirable for the good of the public and profession alike, but this operates against the poor young man or woman who cannot afford a college education, and there are two sides to this question.

The *recall* of any member of the Board for incompetency or neglect of duty, as suggested by the proposed bill, would be a reflection upon the Governor and Council on his original appointment, and even if any such member should unfor-

tunately neglect his duty on the Board, or prove to be incompetent, or for any reason undesirable, the safety of the public is not seriously involved, and the expiration of his term would be a more sensible and satisfactory method of recall.

The Board, after careful consideration of the Bill, and realizing the grave danger that would come to the public through its enactment into law, appeared at the hearing in opposition.

The meetings of the Board for the examination of candidates for 1914 will be held in Boston, March 4, 5 and 6, June 3, 4 and 5, October 28, 29 and 30.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Fees from applicants received and paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth Dec. 1, 1913, ...	$4,411 00
Expenditures, ...	3,533 19

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN F. DOWSLEY, *President.*
G. EVERETT MITCHELL, *Secretary.*

EVANS BUILDING, Dec. 31, 1913.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES FOR 1913.

March.

Bostey, Omar D.
Cairns, Ambrose L.
Crocker, Henry C.
Chappell, Percey T.
Corrivean, Joseph A.
Canfield, James L.
Donovan, William H.
Gray, Guy M.
Lowcoch, Richard E.
McKnight, Albert J.
MacNamara, George V.
McGrath, William R.
McDonald, Michael J.
O'Shey, Frank P.
Pelogeum, Hector L.
Savage, Peter J.
Stearns, Hyman.
Turner, Wilfred A.
Totten, Samuel E.
Urrows, Samuel S.
Wiggins, Leo C.
Wildman, Clarence W.

June.

Ahern, John F.
Alden, Harold W.
Amiot, William F.
Arms, Walter T.
Berry, Samuel.
Burtt, Percy T.,
Browne, Mark M.
Browne, Louis.
Bugler, Andrew P.
Bachelder, Eugene E.
Bernhardt, B. Burston.
Boylen, Martin H.
Burns, John A.
Carpenter, Victor H.
Cushner, Jacob W.
Cassidy, Gregory P.
Cheney, Joseph E.
Clement, Dwight H.
Cogan, Alfred V.
Cohen, Benjamin D.
Cunningham, James E., Jr.
Curtis, George W.
Conlin, Francis J.
Davis, Raymond M.
Dickens, Willard L.
Doyle, Joseph J.
De Roche, Henry F.
Deremus, Harry W.
Donnelly, Hugh L.
Eagan, John P.
Foley, Joseph F.
Foss, Merton W.
Fogg, Albion R.
Fowler, Milburn M.
Fuller, Harry E.
Garvey, Martin J.
Gove, Ralph E.
Guthrie, Edward M.
Gale, Chas. R.
Gerrish, George H.

Gould, Clifton S.
Gould, Samuel C.
Gile, Holland.
Grady, Clarence L.
Greany, Timothy J.
Garland, Forest A.
Hanrahan, Raymond B.
Hart, Harold F.
Howe, Rufus J.
Hoye, Frederick J.
Huntoon, Raymond P.
Holt, James W.
Hegarty, John E.
Hoye, Harold C.
Judd, Chas. A.
Kazanjian, Morris N.
Klein, David G.
Kovalsky, Louis.
Kelliher, Robert.
Kelly, Joseph A.
King, John L.
Kerr, Chas. W.
Lothrop, Ansel L.
Lappen, Geo. H.
Levine, Julius H.
Lord, Allan W.
Lan, Maurice.
Lamb, Harold B.
Litch, William.
Luck, Emily M.
Leikin, Leon S.
MacKnight, Thomas S.
Mallett, Stephen P.
Marsh, George F., Jr.
Murphy, Edward E.
Minns, Frank R.
Mackey, William T.
Meriam, Horatio C.
McDonald, Thomas A.
Marshall, Lloyd F.
Mogner, August.
Morris, F. R.
Moise, Joseph M.
Moulton, Carroll P.
Murray, Cornelius J.
Metters, Ralph H.
MacAleese, Thos. E.
McAndrew, Arthur.
MacDermott, John H.
O'Hearn, Leo J.
O'Keefe, Walter F.
Parker, Ralph J.
Porter, Harry W.
Rawing, Charles W.
Ringer, Chas. W.
Redden, Joseph E.
Rice, Mark J.
Rounds, Samuel D.
Roberts, Henry.
Selib, Joseph H.
Slobodkin, Henry F.
Stevenson, Henry F.
Smith, John M.
Strenge, Arthur L.
Shaw, Arthur J.
Simm, Fred E.
Slein, Owen P.
Spratt, Robt. A.
Sullivan, Jos. F.
Thompson, Fred C.
Turkey, Philip E.
Tracey, Norman H.
Worthen, Ray C.
Walker, Forest S.
Walsh, Henry P.
Willey, Leon B.
Willis, Frank A.

October.

Abbey, Willis F.
Bernstein, Barnett.
Bisenstein, Nathan.
Bryant, Warren E.
Bloom, David D.
Boyle, Frank A.
Brody, Louis W.
Castro, Juan.
Canaire, Martin E.
Campagna, Jos. A.
Cohn, Charles.
Dion, J. B. Walter.
Fritz, Harris.
Gilman, Harry F.
Ganzburg, Isaac.
Hamm, Charles A.
Hayman, Stuart A.
Klein, Samuel.
Lauren, Henri A.
Lally, John J.
Lambert, Horace.
Lockwood, Arthur A.
Loveland, Sterling N.
Manning, Paul A.
Maguire, William H.
McCooey, Joseph P.
Mainz, Leonard C.
O'Connor, Wm. J.
O'Brien, William A.
Potter, Clyde D.
Phillips, George L.
Reuth, Clifford W.
Regnier, Joseph A.
Ross, David H.
Riley, William A.
Smith, Arthur.
Silver, John L.
Tansey, John A.
Veale, Thomas H.
Webb, Edmund M.
Winslow, Henry A.
Yates, Martin.

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FOR THE YEAR 1914.

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MEMBERS

OF THE

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1914.

JOHN F. DOWSLEY, D.D.S., *Chairman*, . . .	Boston.
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THOMAS J. BARRETT, D.D.S., ...	Worcester.
OWEN J. EAGAN, D.D.S., ...	Fall River.
CHARLES WESLEY HALE, D.M.D., ...	Springfield.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

To His Excellency David I. Walsh, *Governor.*

Sir: — In compliance with the requirements of section 26, chapter 78 of the Revised Laws, in relation to the registration of dentists, the State Board of Registration in Dentistry has the honor to submit to you the twenty-eighth annual report, ending Dec. 31, 1914.

The commission of Thomas J. Barrett, D.D.S., of Worcester having expired in April, he was reappointed a member of this Board by Your Excellency for three years, and he qualified according to law.

Three meetings have been held for examinations, in March 4, 5, 6, June 2, 3, 4, 5, October 21, 22, 23, 24. The results of these examinations are as follows: —

March Examinations.

Whole number examined,		77
Passed,	28	
Rejected,	49	

June Examinations.

Whole number examined,		197
Passed,	115	
Rejected,	82	

October Examinations.

Whole number examined,		85
Passed,	43	
Rejected,	42	

The Board has occasion again to report that a large number of applicants for examination have had no education or training in any dental school or college. Their inadequate training and knowledge of dentistry, therefore, must have been acquired in unlawful practice, or attempting to practice dentistry in

private offices; and as these applicants very frequently appear for examination ten, twelve and fourteen times, the Board feels that it is due to the profession, and the public alike, that the law be changed in Massachusetts, as in other States, requiring all applicants for examination to have a college diploma or certificate of examination from a reputable dental college, showing the candidate has passed his second-year examinations.

Attention should be again called to the attempted change in the present law creating the so-called "dental nurse," and also to the proposed act which practically repeals the present dental law and substitutes for the present Board "a board of dental examiners." For the reasons assigned in our last report, which need not be repeated, the Board disapproves of both these measures.

As to the merits of these changes in the law, there seems to be a divided opinion among the members of the profession. Both measures were defeated in 1913. The advocates however, with a good deal of feeling and perseverance, had the matter again before the last session of the Legislature. A majority of the members of the Board again appeared in opposition before the committee having them in charge, and again both measures failed to meet with the approval of the Legislature.

Wholly irrelevant to the merits and demerits of these bills, but evidently growing out of the disappointment in not having them enacted into law, a communication, dated April 21, 1914, signed by the following doctors, Waldo E. Boardman, Charles M. Proctor, Horace L. Howe, Charles E. B. Chase, H. W. Hardy, A. H. St.C. Chase, Jean J. Loizeaux, Frank T. Taylor, was formulated and presented to the Governor and Council, charging that after examination by one of the complainants, "during the months of December, 1912, and January, 1913," "the funds in the hands of said Board of Registration in Dentistry have not been used for the purpose provided by law, nor are the vouchers in any proper form for the gaining of any knowledge for the purposes of said expenditures by the Board," and suggesting an official investigation of the matter by the Commission on Efficiency and Economy "to cover a period of at least ten years, or for such time as the Board of Efficiency and Economy may deem necessary."

This communication was referred to said commission by Your Excellency, and the commission accordingly made a thorough investigation of the preferred charges and a carefully prepared detailed statement of its findings in its report, covering a period of ten years from 1903 to 1913.

In addition to the charges in the above communication, Dr. Boardman appeared before the commission and "called attention to the fact that the members of the State Board charged the State for their dues in the National and New England Association of Dental Examiners," and also "that when the National Association of Dental Examiners met here in the year 1908 the State Board expended a considerable amount in entertaining the visiting members."

Incidentally the commission also investigated these additional charges and, in justice to the Board as well as its good name and standing before the public, which all public officials should have, and also because of the valuable recommendations of the commission as to the administration of the dental law, the Board feels that this report should be published and preserved for future reference.

The document is too long to be wholly incorporated in this report, but as bearing upon the above charges against the Board and including the recommendations of the commission, the Board begs leave to quote as follows (the report is dated June 2, 1914): —

Association of Dental Examiners.

In an interview with Dr. Boardman, one of the signers of the petition, he called attention to the fact that the members of the State Board charged the State for their dues in the National and the New England Association of Dental Examiners. This is explained by stating that on account of their being members of the State Board of Registration in Dentistry it is desirable for them to belong to these associations. Membership in such associations appears to be of an official nature rather than personal or strictly professional, and, accordingly, the dues appear to be a proper charge against the appropriations. The expenses of a delegate to the annual conventions likewise appear to be a proper public expense, and must be authorized by the Governor, and it is not uncommon to find similar items of expense in other boards and departments.

Dr. Boardman also stated that he understood that when the National Association of Dental Examiners met here in the year 1908, the State Board expended a considerable amount in entertaining the visiting mem-

bers. An examination of the 1908 accounts fails to show where any money was expended out of the Board's appropriations for this convention. It would appear that Dr. Boardman had been misinformed on this matter. . . .

Investigations and Prosecutions.

In Dr. Dowsley's statement of expenses dated Nov. 29, 1913, item No. 4 is: "Forty-three days spent in Boston investigating cases of violation of the law . . . $90.25." This covers a period of six months. In this item, $86.50 appears under the caption "meals." This matter was taken up with Dr. Dowsley, who stated that the $86.50 was not expended for meals, but was a charge for time spent investigating matters pertaining to the enforcement of the dental law.

Relative to the Board of Registration in Dentistry prosecuting cases against nonregistered persons engaged in the practice of dentistry and malpractice, Dr. Dowsley made the following statement: "While there is a penalty for such violations of the law, it is nobody's business to prosecute. The persons who make such complaint, naturally come to the president of the Board, whose office is located in Boston. While I realized that it was not any duty of mine to do it, at the same time the interest I had in the law, and in the Board, induced me to take up that work and put in the time necessary to carry out these prosecutions and investigations. In every case where we had prosecutions I was obliged to go to court. I have had about 125 prosecutions in my time. Practically 80 per cent. of them were convictions. There is hardly a day but what a complaint of some kind or other is brought to my attention in my office."

While there is no statutory provision for reimbursement for time consumed in investigating and prosecuting cases, it is only reasonable to assume that the Legislature, in providing a penalty, intended that such cases should be prosecuted.

It would appear from this investigation that the only possible ground for the contention "that the funds of the Board have not been used for purposes provided by law," is the charge of Dr. Dowsley for "time, services and expenses in connection with cases of nonregistered dentists and malpractice." In regard to this item this commission feels that while the Board of Registration in Dentistry may be criticized for assuming duties not specifically assigned to it by law, nevertheless they should be commended for the good results that have been obtained by the exercise of these self-imposed duties. In connection with this it might be well to state that Dr. Boardman, one of the petitioners, stated to the Commission on Economy and Efficiency, in reply to a question, that if he were in Dr. Dowsley's position, he would investigate and prosecute such cases as had been investigated by Dr. Dowsley, but that he would not consider it his duty to do so. . . .

In regard to the charge that "the vouchers are not in any proper form for the gaining of any knowledge for the purposes of said expenditures by

the Board," this commission feels that previous to last year, there was, in the bills submitted, a marked lack of detail concerning some of the items. Inasmuch as Dr. Dowsley stated that he had never had a voucher returned to him from the Auditor's office, it would seem that the criticisms should rest in part on the Auditor's office, whose acceptance of the bills was regarded by the Board as proof that they were properly made out. Moreover, the vouchers and expense accounts submitted by the Board of Registration in Dentistry are no more unsatisfactory than vouchers and accounts submitted by many other state boards and departments in the past. Just criticism must accordingly be general and against a common practice, and not against this particular Board. This matter has been corrected in a measure by the Auditor's office, which last year instituted detailed expense sheets for all State departments. . . .

Summary of Findings.

A. With regard to the charge that "the funds in the hands of said Board of Registration in Dentistry have not been used for the purposes provided by law," the Commission on Economy and Efficiency finds that —

1. The expenditures have been made in part for objects specifically authorized by law; in part for ordinary and practically universal objects of expense, such as, telephone, telegraph, express and stationery, which are properly included under "other necessary expenses" as authorized by the appropriation acts; and in part for other expenditures which are discussed in paragraphs 2 and 3 following.

2. The expenditures for dues in associations of dental examiners (amounting to only $20 annually for the entire Board), although not authorized by law, are for a public purpose inasmuch as it is only reasonable to assume that if there are any benefits derived from such associations the Commonwealth, and not the individual, is the beneficiary. Membership in these associations is limited to dental examiners engaged in public work similar to that of the Massachusetts Board.

3. Charges for services and expenses in connection with the investigation and prosecution of alleged violations of the dental law, although not authorized by law, are made by one member, the chairman. The charges therefor are not commensurate with the time actually spent on such investigation and prosecutions and with the time lost in private practice. Expenditures for this purpose appear to be proper charges in view of the fact that the law provides penalties for violation thereof, but no agency for investigating and prosecuting alleged cases of such violations. According to the testimony of Dr. Dowsley, chairman of the Board of Registration in Dentistry, expenditures for this purpose were made with the express approval of former State Auditor, Henry E. Turner.

4. Expenditures for several objects appear to be reasonable in amount.

5. Vouchers for all expenditures were examined by the Auditor's office at the time the accounts were submitted, and, according to the testimony of members of the Board, no vouchers have been questioned.

6. Fees for examination have been turned into the State treasury in accordance with instructions of the State Auditor, and the receipts of the Board have been periodically audited by a representative of the Auditor's office.

B. With regard to the charge that the vouchers are not "in any proper form for the gaining of any knowledge of the purposes of said expenditures by the Board," the Commission on Economy and Efficiency finds that —

1. The vouchers and accounts as filed by the several members of the Board in most instances lack detailed information as to points of travel, purposes of travel, and in many cases the dates on which expenses were incurred. While the form in which some vouchers have been submitted is open to criticism, on investigation the items of expense have been found to be the proper charges.

2. The printed reports of the Auditor's department contain for some of the years investigated by this commission erroneous analyses of the expense of the Board of Registration in Dentistry which are misleading, as, for example, in 1903 the Auditor's report contains an item "rent," $511.17, whereas the correct charge for rent for that year was $229.72, or less than half the amount shown in the Auditor's report.

3. The vouchers and accounts submitted by the Board of Registration in Dentistry for the period under consideration are no more unsatisfactory than those submitted by any other State boards and departments. The form of expense accounts has been improved, and more detailed information is now presented as a result of new forms of expense sheets instituted by the Auditor's office last year.

Recommendations.

In order to correct some of the unsatisfactory conditions found during the investigation of the Board of Registration in Dentistry, the Commission on Economy and Efficiency respectfully submits the following recommendations: —

1. That provision be made for some duly authorized officer to investigate and prosecute alleged violations of the law for the several boards of registration in place of the present practice of leaving such investigation and prosecution to the several boards.

2. That a central office be established for handling the business and clerical work of the several boards of registration, so as to relieve the members of each board of such duties. Some centralization would result in economy, since the nucleus of such an office exists in the present offices maintained by the boards of registration in medicine, nurses and pharmacy, and very little, if any, additional office force would be required to handle the routine work for which the several boards are now each making independent expenditures.

3. That the Auditor's office insist upon adequate detailed expense accounts, setting forth clearly the place, time and purpose of the several

classes of expenditures, and insist on all expense accounts and bills being submitted promptly for settlement, so that the expenditures may be charged to the year in which actually incurred.

Central Office.

It might be well at this time to recommend again a central office for the investigation and prosecution of violators of the laws relating to the practice of medicine, nursing, dentistry, pharmacy, embalming and veterinary medicine. This matter was discussed by this commission last year with Attorney-General Swift, who heartily endorsed the plan and agreed to draft a bill establishing such a bureau. No action, however, has been taken with regard to this recommendation.

At the present time there are many flagrant violations of all these laws, and with the exception of the different boards who do not have the time nor facilities to prosecute, there is no place to lodge complaints or ask for investigation.

It would be well also to consider the advisability of having one central office or bureau to handle all applications and fees for registration by these boards, assist the boards in arranging their examinations of applicants for registration, keep the records for the several boards, receive and investigate all complaints, prosecute all violations of the law, and serve as an information bureau for the general public.

This plan would relieve the secretaries of many of their duties and cut down the running expenses of the several boards by eliminating the rent item and reducing the item for clerical hire to a minimum.

At the present time, as stated above by the commission, there are many flagrant violations of the dental law. The Board has neither facilities nor authority to prosecute those offenders, and the recommendations of the commission as to a central office for the investigation and prosecution of violators of the law, as stated in our last report, meet with the entire approval of the Board.

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To His Excellency the Governor.

Sir: — In compliance with the requirements of section 26, chapter 78 of the Revised Laws, in relation to the registration of dentists, the Board of Dental Examiners has the honor to submit to you the twenty-ninth annual report, ending Dec. 31, 1915.

The commissions of George E. Mitchell, D.D.S., of Haverhill, and Mark D. Littig, D.D.S., D.M.D., M.D., of Boston, expired in April last. On Dec. 22, 1915, their places were filled by the appointment of William M. Sullivan, D.D.S., of North Adams, and George H. Payne, D.D.S., of Boston.

George E. Mitchell had served as member of the Board for twenty-eight years; as secretary, for eighteen years, November 27 last; and was a member of the orig'nal Board appointed by the late Governor Oliver Ames. His untiring devotion to the arduous work of secretary of this Board, his wide experience as an examiner, and his knowledge of the history and workings of the Board made him a most valuable member.

Mark D. Littig was appointed to fill the unexpired term of John F. Dowsley, resigned, and served one year.

John F. Dowsley tendered his resignation after twenty-seven years of faithful and conscientious service rendered to the Commonwealth.

The former organization of the Board was continued, Thomas J. Barrett, D.D.S., of Worcester, chairman, and George E. Mitchell, D.D.S., of Haverhill, secretary.

Five meetings have been held for examinations in March, June, July, September and November. The extra meetings this year in July and September were made necessary by the additional examination requirements under chapter 301.

MARCH EXAMINATIONS.

Whole number examined,		84
Passed,	27	
Rejected,	57	

JUNE EXAMINATIONS.

Whole number examined,		202
Passed,	114	
Rejected,	88	

NOVEMBER EXAMINATIONS.

Whole number examined,		126
Passed,	39	
Rejected,	87	

On May 31, 1915, a new act relative to the practice of dentistry was approved by His Excellency Governor Walsh. This act changed the name of the Board from the Board of Registration in Dentistry to the Board of Dental Examiners.

At the time of the approval of this act the Board was in the midst of its largest examination of the year. A wide difference of opinion was expressed as to whether or not we could finish the examinations under the law that was in force when we started the examinations, or would we be obliged to conduct them under the new law.

The new and additional requirements placed on candidates was a matter of deep concern to the candidates and the Board alike. We finally submitted the points at issue to the Honorable Attorney-General in the following form: —

WORCESTER, MASS., July 2, 1915.

Hon. HENRY C. ATTWILL, *Attorney-General, State House, Boston, Mass.*

DEAR SIR: — The Board of Dental Examiners of this Commonwealth respectfully requests your opinion on section 7, chapter 301, General Acts (An Act relative to the practice of dentistry).

The June meeting of said Board for the examination of candidates having been advertised in March and April to be held on June 1, 2 and 3, 1915, under chapter 137 of the Acts of 1887, and amendments thereto, did not include demonstrations in prosthetic dentistry, as provided for in the law approved by the Governor May 31, 1915.

The Board of Dental Examiners desires to know if a certificate of fitness to practice dentistry can be issued to those who passed successfully the examination. What rights, if any, have those who failed in their examination?

Yours very truly,

THOMAS J. BARRETT, *Chairman,*
Board of Dental Examiners.

BOSTON, MASS., July 2, 1915.

Dr. THOMAS J. BARRETT, *President, Board of Dental Examiners, Worcester, Mass.*

DEAR SIR: — I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 2d inst. in which you request my opinion, first, as to whether a certificate of fitness to practice dentistry can be issued to those who have passed successfully the examination of the Board, which did not require demonstrations in prosthetic dentistry, as provided in chapter 301 of the Acts of 1915, which took effect upon May 31, 1915; and second, what rights, if any, have those who failed in their examination.

In my opinion your first question must be answered in the negative, since the right of the Board to issue certificates under the provisions of the act is based upon the prerequisite that candidates have been examined in the manner prescribed by the statute.

As to your second inquiry, I am of the opinion that those who failed in the examination which was taking place at the time of the passage of the act have no rights as against the Commonwealth, other than to have the opportunity of being examined upon the subjects required by the provisions of the statute. If they are now examined in relation to their knowledge and capacity in prosthetic dentistry, and the Board, taking into consideration their capacity in relation to this subject, should be still of the opinion that they are not qualified to practice dentistry in this Commonwealth, I am of opinion that they can have no complaint.

Very truly yours,

HENRY C. ATTWILL,
Attorney-General.

This opinion, while confirming the view that the Board held, was cause for much additional expense to the Commonwealth and the candidates. In order to carry out the provisions of the additional requirements (the Commonwealth not providing any) we appealed to the faculties of Harvard and Tufts Dental colleges for the use of their laboratories and infirmaries, and we were furnished with every facility that could be expected for such a large number of candidates. We feel that recognition of this courtesy is due and entitled to be recorded in this report.

Among the many other changes under this act are to be found some that were recommended by the Board in the past which will tend to raise materially the educational standards and requirements of candidates seeking legal admission to practice dentistry in this Commonwealth, and we are of the opinion that the people will benefit largely as the result.

On and after June 1, 1916, only those candidates who have received a diploma from the faculty of a reputable dental college, as defined in section 6 of this act, shall be entitled to examination, and as defined in section 7, "a reputable dental college shall among other qualifications require every matriculate to be a graduate of an accredited high school or present proof of equivalent training."

These requirements will eliminate entirely a large and ever-increasing number of poorly equipped applicants who have had neither preliminary education nor sufficient dental or surgical training to ever warrant taking the time of the Board to estimate their degree of unfitness.

Another change in line with previous recommendations of the Board provides for the education and examination of a trained dental hygienist (or, to use a term more widely recognized, a "dental nurse") for service in public and private schools and such other institutions as the local board of health may approve.

It has been represented for several years past that there is not only a need but a great demand for these specialists in mouth hygiene among the children in public and private schools and in many State and charitable institutions.

To meet this condition the Board in its report of 1913 said, "This would certainly be an advance in the education of our children and a great benefit to the poor. To this extent and thus carefully restricted, the idea of 'dental nurse' now as heretofore meets with the entire approval of the Board."

To the present time the Board has not been called upon to give its approval to any training school for dental hygienists, nor have we held any examinations on this new branch of work assigned to this Board under section 11.

We again renew our recommendations of previous years, that some direct method be found to place the responsibility

for the enforcement of the law and the prosecution of offenders. The Board has no authority to take the initiatory action for its enforcement.

Under our present law the need for this is more urgent than ever before. The large number of noncollege graduates, who in the past have been allowed to take the examinations, will, after June 1 next, be unable to apply, and all hope of their being admitted to legal practice in this Commonwealth has then passed.

This class of men, uneducated and unskilled, many of whom are now in illegal practice, will resort to every means to continue. They constitute a grave danger to the welfare and health of the people who happen to fall into their hands.

In the past the Board has recommended various ways that this important work could be looked after. In a communication of the Board to the chairman of the Economy and Efficiency Commission, dated Dec. 31, 1912, it was stated "that the public welfare will be conserved if there shall be established a department under the supervision and direction of the State Board of Health or some other department of the Commonwealth, which shall be known as the legal department for the enforcement of the laws concerning public health."

The Boards of Medicine and Pharmacy have ways and methods of enforcing their respective laws and protecting the public, either of which would be acceptable to this Board if given authority.

In compliance with the requirements of section 4 of this act the Board has sent out notice calling for registration of all the registered dentists practicing in this Commonwealth.

Financial Statement.

Fees from applicants received and paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth Dec. 1, 1915,	$5,461 00
Expenditures,	3,859 06

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS J. BARRETT, *Chairman.*
OWEN J EAGAN, *Secretary.*

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 31, 1915.

RULES GOVERNING EXAMINATIONS.

1. No person can be eligible to take the examination unless he or she be twenty-one years of age and of good moral character.

2. Every applicant for examination shall make an application in writing and present proof of his graduation from a reputable dental college.

3. The Board will meet three times a year for the examination of candidates, viz., in March, June and October.

4. Candidates presenting themselves must file their application with the secretary, and at the same time pay to him a fee of $20, which fee cannot in any case be returned. A candidate failing to pass will be entitled to one re-examination free of charge; for each subsequent examination a fee of $10 will be charged. Applications must be filed ten days prior to the examination.

5. No temporary permits of license can be granted under any circumstances whatever.

6. The theoretical examination will be in writing on the following subjects, and in the English language: anatomy, physiology, chemistry, materia medica, therapeutics, metallurgy, histology, pathology, anæsthesis, oral surgery, orthodontia, operative and prosthetic dentistry. There also must be a practical demonstration of skill in operative dentistry.

7. All written examinations must be on paper furnished by the secretary. The Board will also provide chairs for the practical examinations, but the applicants must furnish their own patients, instruments and materials.

8. Any candidate detected in giving or obtaining aid during examinations will be dismissed from the room, and his or her papers will be rejected for the entire examination.

9. The handwriting of candidate must be legible; spelling and use of correct language will be considered in making up the rating on the answers.

10. The questions must not be removed from the books, nor copies from them made.

11. Each candidate will receive a card, with his or her examination number. By this number shall the candidates be known throughout the examination.

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MEMBERS

OF THE

MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS.

1916.

	Term expires.
C. WESLEY HALE, D.M.D., *Chairman*, SPRINGFIELD,	1921
CARL R. LINDSTROM, D.D.S., SOUTHBOROUGH,	1920
GEORGE H. PAYNE, D.D.S., *Secretary*, BOSTON,	1919
JOSEPH N. CARRIÈRE, D.D.S., FITCHBURG,	1918
THOMAS J. BARRETT, D.D.S., WORCESTER,	1917

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Board of Dental Examiners,
Boston, Mass., Dec. 27, 1916.

To His Excellency Samuel W. McCall, *Governor*.

Sir: — In compliance with statutory requirements the Board of Dental Examiners has the honor of submitting to you the thirtieth annual report, ending Nov. 30, 1916.

Vacancy in the office of secretary of the Board, caused by the expiration of the term of George E. Mitchell, D.D.S., of Haverhill, was filled Jan. 19, 1916, by the election to that office of Owen J. Eagan, D.D.S., of Fall River.

The commissions of Owen J. Eagan and C. Wesley Hale expired in April, and the same month Your Excellency appointed Carl R. Lindstrom, D.D.S., of Southborough for a term of four years and reappointed C. Wesley Hale, D.M.D., of Springfield for a term of five years. Dr. Eagan was appointed by Governor Eugene N. Foss in 1913 for a term of three years, during the last three months of which he was secretary of the Board.

Again the office of secretary was made vacant by the expiration of appointment, and George H. Payne, D.D.S., of Boston was elected secretary May 8, 1916.

The Board was pained to inform Your Excellency of the death of Examiner William M. Sullivan of North Adams, Nov. 7, 1916, and Joseph N. Carrière, D.D.S., of Fitchburg was appointed the same month to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

On October 20 Thomas J. Barrett, D.D.S., of Worcester resigned from the chairmanship of the Board, and C. Wesley Hale, D.M.D., of Springfield was elected chairman; George H. Payne, D.D.S., of Boston was re-elected secretary.

The Board has held three meetings for examination of candidates, namely, in March, in June and in October, and, as usual, the number of candidates has been such as to require extra examination days to complete the work. This was notably so in March, when 131 candidates presented themselves for examination. The unusual number at this time was due chiefly to the fact that section 5, chapter 301, General Acts of 1915 (the educational clause requiring a dental degree), was to take effect June 1, 1916, before another regular examination by the Board.

To the work of this last examination under the old requirements, the Board gave unusual time, and in May held an adjourned meeting for its completion.

While this Board is in no wise a prosecuting board, complaints of violation of the dental law are frequently received. All such have been turned over to Officer Arthur E. Keating of the State police, whose prompt and courteous co-operation the Board here takes pleasure in acknowledging.

The Board wishes also to acknowledge its gratitude to Harvard and Tufts Dental schools for the free use of their clinical facilities, without which aid the examination of the usual large number of candidates would be very difficult.

The Board expects during the coming year to publish a complete list of registered dentists practicing in this Commonwealth.

The results of the year's examinations are shown by the following: —

March Examinations.

Whole number examined,		131
Passed,	59	
Rejected,	72	

June Examinations.

Whole number examined,		177
Passed,	125	
Rejected,	52	

October Examinations.

Whole number examined,		71
Passed,	36	
Rejected,	35	

Financial Statement.

Fees from applicants received and paid into the Treasury of the Commonwealth Nov. 30, 1916, ...	$5,435 00
Expenditures, ...	4,243 75

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. WESLEY HALE, *Chairman.*
GEORGE H. PAYNE, *Secretary.*

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THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

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MEMBERS

OF THE

Massachusetts Board of Dental Examiners.

1917.

	Term expires.
THOMAS J. BARRETT, D.D.S., Worcester,	1922
C. WESLEY HALE, D.M.D., *Chairman*, Springfield,	1921
CARL R. LINDSTROM, D.D.S., Southborough,	1920
GEORGE H. PAYNE, D.D.S., *Secretary*, Boston,	1919
JOSEPH N. CARRIÈRE, D.D.S., Fitchburg,	1918

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Board of Dental Examiners,
Boston, Mass., Dec. 14, 1917.

To His Excellency Samuel W. McCall, *Governor*.

Sir: — In compliance with statutory requirements the Board of Dental Examiners has the honor of submitting to you the thirty-first annual report for the year ending Nov. 30, 1917.

The commission of Thomas J. Barrett, D.D.S., of Worcester expired in April and he was reappointed by Your Excellency for a term of five years.

The Board has held three meetings for examination of candidates for registration in dentistry, namely, in March, June and October. In October, also, the Board held its first meeting for the examination of candidates for registration as dental hygienists. At this meeting seventeen applicants were examined, but the results were not determined within the period covered by this report.

Chapter 301, General Acts of 1915, as amended by chapter 76, General Acts of 1917, provides for the examination by this Board of the dental hygienist, who " . . . if his examination is satisfactory, shall be registered as a dental-hygienist and given a certificate allowing him to clean teeth under the direction of any registered dentist of this commonwealth, subject to such rules and regulations as may be adopted by said board."

Pursuant to a request of Federal authorities the Board held the June examination at the earliest possible moment after graduations at the various dental colleges, and matters pertaining to this examination were conducted with all speed consistent with thoroughness in order to assist the large number desiring to take early examinations for commission in the Federal Dental Reserve Corps.

At the time of the mobilization of the Massachusetts National Guard in the spring it was found that heroic measures must be taken if the mouths of the Guard were to be placed in condition for highest efficiency, and the dental profession of this State

volunteered in a most creditable manner to meet the emergency. A large amount of work was done at the infirmaries of the Harvard and Tufts Dental schools by members of their respective staffs and other members of the profession.

At the request of the surgeon-general this Board undertook the task of co-ordinating and directing the various volunteer efforts along this line.

The supervision of the work in different parts of the State was divided among members of the Board according to their geographical location.

The results accomplished are briefly indicated by the following recapitulation from the report of the secretary of the Board to Your Excellency, to the Committee on Public Safety, and to the surgeon-general: —

Final Summary of Tabulated Report.

Number of examinations,	9,522
Number of cement fillings,	4,661
Number of amalgam fillings,	9,199
Number of combination fillings,	319
Number of synthetic or silicate fillings,	209
Number of gold fillings,	31
Number of root fillings,	258
Number of gutta-percha fillings,	95
Number of temporary fillings,	11
Number of gold inlays,	4
Number of gold crowns,	34
Number of porcelain crowns,	16
Number of cleanings,	1,736
Number of extractions,	3,160
Number of treatments,	1,250
Number of pyorrhea treatments,	94
Number of bridges (46),	136
Number of bridges repaired,	1
Number of plates,	49
Number of plates repaired,	3
Number of X-rays,	4
Number of general anæsthesia,	250
Number of local anæsthesia,	951
	31,993
Estimated operations (not reported),	10,000
	41,993

Dec. 8, 1917.

His Excellency Samuel W. McCall, *Executive Chamber, State House, Boston, Mass.*

My Dear Governor: — The Massachusetts Board of Dental Examiners submits herewith a final report of the dental operations performed voluntarily by the dentists of Massachusetts for the Massachusetts National Guard.

The total number of operations tabulated does not indicate the amount of work actually performed, as it has been difficult in many cases to obtain charts and records from the dentists who operated. A conservative estimate of the work not reported would be 10,000 operations, making a total of over 40,000 operations, amounting to from $75,000 to $100,000.

Dr. C. Wesley Hale had charge of the work in the western part of the State, Dr. Thomas J. Barrett in the Worcester district, Dr. Joseph N. Carrière in the Fitchburg district, and Dr. C. R. Lindstrom and Dr. George H. Payne in the eastern district.

About 700 dentists were enrolled, and their names and addresses and all charts are on file at the office of the secretary of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

George H. Payne,
Secretary.

Here also follows the letter of appreciation from Your Excellency to the Board and through them to the dental profession of Massachusetts: —

Dr. George H. Payne, *Secretary, Board of Dental Examiners, State House, Boston, Mass.*

Dear Dr. Payne: — I want to express to you and through you to the dental profession of Massachusetts my deep appreciation of the noble service that has been rendered in giving attention to the teeth of our soldiers. I have been in close touch with this work that has been done under your direction both in connection with the Public Safety Committee and otherwise and know that the Commonwealth is deeply appreciative of this great public service.

I can assure you of my continued support in this splendid work.

Very truly yours,

S. W. McCall.

Various cases of violation of the dental law have been reported. These were given prompt and effective attention by Detective Arthur E. Keating of the District Police, and several

fines have been imposed. Another case deserves particular mention: —

A man presented himself at the office of the secretary with an application for examination and registration in dentistry. Accompanying his application was a diploma attesting his graduation from a dental college, the name of which at once attracted the attention of the secretary, and the applicant was instructed to call again. The matter was immediately placed in the hands of Detective Keating, who in due time disclosed the existence of a veritable "diploma factory," doing business in several States and dealing in dental, medical and pharmaceutical diplomas at prices as high as $1,000 each in some cases.

In connection with this case three men have been indicted by the grand jury, and one of them has been sentenced to six months in the house of correction.

The generous co-operation of Harvard and Tufts Dental schools and the Forsyth Dental Infirmary in the work of the Board deserve grateful acknowledgment.

The Board is now at work upon the triennial registration, and lists will be published during the coming year.

The results of the year's examinations are shown by the following: —

Examinations for Registration in Dentistry.

March Examination.

Whole number of candidates,		70
Passed,	33	
Rejected,	35	
Failed to appear,	2	

June Examination.

Whole number of candidates,		182
Passed,	150	
Rejected,	29	
Failed to appear,	3	

October Examination.

Whole number of candidates,		53
Passed,	39	
Rejected,	14	

Examination for Registration in Dental Hygiene.

October Examination.

Whole number of candidates, ... 17

Final action upon these candidates not yet taken.

Financial Statement.

Fees from applicants received and paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth Nov. 30, 1917, ...	$4,865 00
Expenditures, ...	4,263 33

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. WESLEY HALE, *Chairman,*
GEORGE H. PAYNE, *Secretary.*

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THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

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MEMBERS

OF THE

Massachusetts Board of Dental Examiners.

1918.

	Term expires.
JOSEPH N. CARRIÈRE, D.D.S., Fitchburg,	1923
THOMAS J. BARRETT, D.D.S., Worcester,	1922
C. WESLEY HALE, D.M.D., *Chairman*, Springfield,	1921
CARL R. LINDSTROM, D.D.S., Southborough,	1920
GEORGE H. PAYNE, D.D.S., *Secretary*, Boston,	1919

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Board of Dental Examiners,
Boston, Mass., Dec. 18, 1918.

To His Excellency Samuel W. McCall, *Governor*.

Sir: — In compliance with statutory requirements the Board of Dental Examiners has the honor of submitting to you the thirty-second annual report for the year ending Nov. 30, 1918.

The commission of Joseph N. Carrière, D.D.S., of Fitchburg expired in April, and he was reappointed by Your Excellency for a term of five years.

The Board has conducted three examinations of candidates applying for registration in dentistry, and the same number for those applying to be registered as dental hygienists.

The practical work in all examinations has, as usual, been conducted at the Harvard and Tufts Dental Schools and the Forsyth Dental Infirmary, to which we are indebted for generous and courteous co-operation.

The results of the year's examinations are shown by the following: —

Examinations of Candidates for Registration in Dentistry.

February Examination.

Whole number examined,		113
Passed,	92	
Rejected,	21	

June Examination.

Whole number examined,		189
Passed,	158	
Rejected,	30	
Not yet acted upon,	1	

October Examination.

Whole number examined,		42
Passed,	26	
Rejected,	16	

EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR REGISTRATION IN DENTAL HYGIENE.

October, 1917, Examination.[1]

Whole number examined,		17
Passed,	16	
Rejected,	1	

February Examination.

Whole number examined,		2
Passed,	2	

June-July Examination.

Whole number examined,		6
Passed,	5	
Not yet acted upon,	1	

October Examination.

Whole number examined,		19
Passed,	19	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Fees from applicants received and paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth Nov. 30, 1918,	$6,421 50
Expenditures,	4,738 03
Excess receipts over expenditures,	$1,683 47

The Board has completed the triennial registration required by section 4, chapter 301, General Acts of 1915, and has published lists of the names and office addresses of all dentists registered and practicing in the State, arranged alphabetically by names and also by cities and towns in which their offices are situated.

As usual, some cases of violation of the dental law have come to the attention of the Board. All such have been referred to the department of the State Police and handled in a most satisfactory manner.

Since the establishment of this Board by the General Acts of 1887, there has been a gradual and steady increase in its duties and responsibilities. The requirements for dental edu-

[1] Final action upon these candidates not taken until December, 1918.

cation have been continually advancing and the exactions of our examination for maintaining high standards correspondingly commensurate. During the period covered by this report, 43 dental hygienists have been examined and registered by this Board, the first to be licensed in this State. The examination of this new class of candidates has materially increased the amount of time and study necessitated in the discharge of our duties. It may be noted that this Commission has always returned a substantial profit to the State. Within the last fiscal year the excess of receipts over expenditures is $1,683.47, the largest in the history of the Board, and even including the added labor and expense in securing and preparing for publication the triennial lists before mentioned. The only situation that has remained unchanged from the beginning is the financial remuneration for services of the members of the Board. This, in connection with the facts above given, we submit to your thoughtful consideration.

We recommend that the present dental law be so amended as to conform to the present four years' course of the dental schools, and that the classification of "reputable" schools also be made to conform to the general classification recently adopted by the Surgeon General of the United States as the result of an authorized and exhaustive examination by the Dental Educational Council of America.

We also recommend that there be an annual registration of the dentists practicing in this Commonwealth instead of once in three years, as at present.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. WESLEY HALE, *Chairman.*
GEORGE H. PAYNE, *Secretary.*

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THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

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MEMBERS

OF THE

MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS.

1919.

	Term expires
WILLIAM M. FLYNN, D.D.S., South Boston, . . .	1924
JOSEPH N. CARRIÈRE, D.D.S., *Secretary*, Fitchburg, .	1923
THOMAS J. BARRETT, D.D.S., Worcester, . . .	1922
C. WESLEY HALE, D.M.D., *Chairman*, Springfield, . .	1921
CARL R. LINDSTROM, D.D.S., South Boston, . . .	1920

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Board of Dental Examiners,
Boston, Mass., Dec. 10, 1919.

To His Excellency Calvin Coolidge, *Governor.*

Sir: — In compliance with statutory requirements the Board of Dental Examiners has the honor of submitting to you the thirty-third annual report for the year ending Nov. 30, 1919.

The commission of George H. Payne, D.D.S., of Boston expired in April, and he was reappointed by Your Excellency for a term of five years. Dr. Payne died on the 29th of September and Your Excellency appointed William M. Flynn, D.D.S., of South Boston to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term. Dr. Payne was an able examiner and a most efficient secretary. Joseph N. Carrière, D.D.S., of Fitchburg was elected secretary to fill the position made vacant by the death of Secretary Payne.

The Board has held three examinations of candidates for registration in dentistry, and two examinations of candidates for registration as dental hygienists. These were held during the months of March, June and October.

The publication, in 1918, by this Board of a complete list of all dentists registered and practicing in this Commonwealth has been a material aid in the enforcement of the dental law and to the accomplishment of this end; we are also indebted to the Department of State Police for its efficient co-operation.

Grateful acknowledgment is due Harvard and Tufts Dental Schools and the Forsythe Dental Infirmary for effective co-operation.

The results of the year's examinations are shown by the following: —

Examinations for Registration in Dentistry.

March Examination.

Whole number of candidates,		46
Passed,	28	
Rejected,	18	

June Examination.

Whole number of candidates,		224
Passed,	165	
Rejected,	59	

October Examination.

Whole number of candidates,		105
Passed,	88	
Rejected,	16	
Not yet acted upon,	1	

EXAMINATION FOR REGISTRATION IN DENTAL HYGIENE.

March Examination.

Whole number of candidates,		2
Passed,	2	

October Examination.

Whole number of candidates,		16
Passed,	16	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Fees from applicants received and paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth Nov. 30, 1919,	$6,238 16
Expenditures,	5,340 33

Included in the above expenditures is an item of $893.96 for printing the triennial list required by section 4, chapter 301, General Acts of 1915. Aside from this item of triennial expense, the profit to the State from the year's activities of this Board, is $1,791.69, which, as was the case last year, is the largest in the history of the Board.

Most States require an annual registration of dentists, the usual fee being $1. Massachusetts requires a registration once in three years and charges no fee. Over twenty States charge an examination fee of $25, or more. Massachusetts charges $20.

As may be noted, we examine each year from three to four hundred candidates, and the average cost per capita to the State is very low.

The gradually increasing profit from this Board is due to the income from (1) the constantly increasing number of applicants for registration in dentistry; (2) the examination of an additional class (dental hygienists) imposed upon us by recent legislation, — a service for which no compensation has been provided.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. WESLEY HALE, *Chairman.*
JOSEPH N. CARRIÈRE, *Secretary.*

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

FOR THE

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To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.

GENTLEMEN: — The Director of Registration in the Department of Civil Service and Registration, Division of Registration, submits herewith the report of the Board of Dental Examiners, which report is to be published separately from the general report of the Director of Registration.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM S. BRIRY,
Director of Registration.

JAN. 13, 1921.

MEMBERS

OF THE

MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS.

1920.

	Term expires
CARL R. LINDSTROM, D.D.S., SOUTHBOROUGH,	1925
WM. M. FLYNN, D.D.S., SOUTH BOSTON,	1924
JOSEPH N. CARRIÈRE, D.D.S., *Secretary*, FITCHBURG,	1923
THOMAS J. BARRETT, D.D.S., WORCESTER,	1922
C. WESLEY HALE, D.M.D., *Chairman*, SPRINGFIELD,	1921

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Board of Dental Examiners,
Boston, Mass., Dec. 10, 1920.

To William S. Briry, *Director of Registration.*

Sir: — In compliance with statutory requirements the Board of Dental Examiners has the honor of submitting to you the thirty-fourth annual report for the year ending Nov. 30, 1920.

The commission of Carl R. Lindstrom, D.D.S., of Southborough expired in April, and he was reappointed by His Excellency for a term of five years.

The annual meeting of the Board was held in Boston on Dec. 10, 1919. Dr. C. Wesley Hale of 400 St. James Avenue, Springfield, was re-elected chairman, and Dr. Joseph N. Carrière of 352 Main Street, Fitchburg, was re-elected secretary.

The Board has held three examinations of candidates for registration in dentistry, and two examinations of candidates for registration in dental hygiene. These were held during the months of March, June and October, and, as usual, at Harvard and Tufts Dental Schools and Forsyth Dental Infirmary, to which institutions grateful acknowledgment is due for helpful co-operation.

Some violations of the dental law have been reported, and these have been referred to the Department of State Police.

During the year legislation has been enacted bringing our State law into conformity with the lengthened course of study required of dental graduates, making special provision for dental students whose courses were interrupted by participation in the World War, and increasing the salaries of the Board members.

The annual report of the Director of Registration includes recommendations providing for (1) investigation and prosecution; (2) citizenship requirements; (3) suspension or cancellation of certificates; (4) State House depository for Board

records; (5) regulation of manufacture and sale of medicinal preparations; (6) narcotic drug control; and in so far as they are pertinent to the activities of this Board we are in hearty accord with them.

The results of the year's examinations are shown by the following: —

Examinations for Registration in Dentistry.

March Examination.

Whole number of candidates,		42
Passed,	30	
Rejected,	12	

June Examination.

Whole number of candidates,		46
Passed,	29	
Rejected,	17	

October Examination.

Whole number of candidates,		32
Passed,	23	
Rejected,	9	

Examinations for Registration in Dental Hygiene.

June Examination.

Whole number of candidates,		2
Passed,	2	

October Examination.

Whole number of candidates,		25
Passed,	25	

Financial Statement.

Fees from applicants received and paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth Nov. 30, 1920,	$2,110 00
Expenditures,	4,700 71

The returns from this Board have almost without exception been substantially in excess of the expenditures; but due to a

very unusual situation and coincidence the expenditures of the past year have exceeded the receipts by an amount about equal to the actual profit of the two previous years. Without a word of explanation this would be misleading. As has been stated, the General Court of 1919 enacted legislation increasing the salaries of members of this Board, though that has been operative only since August last. The general lengthening of the course of dental schools and dental departments of universities from three to four years has practically delayed their product for an entire year, thus greatly reducing the number of candidates for examination. There were 255 less candidates for registration in dentistry who presented themselves for examination in 1920 than in 1919. At $25 each (the present examination fee) that additional number this year would have made our receipts $8,485, and returned an excess over expenditures even greater than in 1917 and 1918, each of which was a record at the time. The Board looks forward to a normal or an increased number of candidates during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. WESLEY HALE, *Chairman.*
JOSEPH N. CARRIÈRE, *Secretary.*

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Respectfully,

WILLIAM F. CRAIG,
Director of Registration.

JAN. 1, 1922.

MEMBERS

OF THE

MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS.

1921.

	Term expires
RALPH P. CUNNINGHAM, D.M.D., SPRINGFIELD	1926
CARL R. LINDSTROM, D.D.S., SOUTHBOROUGH	1925
WM. M. FLYNN, D.D.S., SOUTH BOSTON	1924
JOSEPH N. CARRIÈRE, D.D.S., *Secretary*, FITCHBURG	1923
THOMAS J. BARRETT, D.D.S., WORCESTER	1922

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Board of Dental Examiners,
Boston, Mass., Dec. 14, 1921.

To William F. Craig, *Director of Registration.*

Sir: — In compliance with statutory requirements the Board of Dental Examiners has the honor of submitting to you the thirty-fifth annual report for the year ending Nov. 30, 1921.

Dr. C. Wesley Hale, chairman of the Board, having resigned from the Board because of his election to the House of Representatives for 1921–22, Dr. Ralph P. Cunningham of Springfield was appointed by His Excellency Governor Calvin Coolidge to fill the unexpired term on Dec. 30, 1920. In April, 1921, Dr. Cunningham was reappointed by His Excellency Governor Channing Cox for a term of five years.

The annual meeting of the Board was held in Boston on Dec. 10, 1920. Dr. Carl R. Lindstrom was elected chairman, and Dr. Joseph N. Carrière was re-elected secretary.

The Board has held three examinations of candidates for registration in dentistry, and two examinations of candidates for registration in dental hygiene. These were held during the months of March, June and October, and, as usual, at Harvard and Tufts Dental Schools and Forsyth Dental Infirmary, to which institutions grateful acknowledgment is due for helpful co-operation.

In accordance with section 45A of chapter 112 of the General Laws, this Board has issued limited registration to 13 applicants for interneship at the Forsyth Dental Infirmary.

During the last year approximately 50 complaints alleging violations of the dental law have been reported to this Board, and these have been referred to the Department of Public Safety for investigation and action. The very efficient and considerate co-operation given this Board by the Department of Public Safety is hereby gratefully acknowledged.

The results of the year's examinations are shown by the following: —

Examinations for Registration in Dentistry.

March Examination.

Whole number of candidates		24
Passed	20	
Rejected	4	

June Examination.

Whole number of candidates		109
Passed	101	
Rejected	8	

October Examination.

Whole number of candidates		20
Passed	14	
Rejected	6	

Examinations for Registration in Dental Hygiene.

March Examination.

Whole number of candidates		1
Passed	1	

June Examination.

Whole number of candidates		1
Passed	1	

October Examination.

Whole number of candidates		35
Passed	28	
Rejected	7	
Limited registration of internes		13

Financial Statement.

Fees from applicants received and paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth, Nov. 30, 1921	$3,958 17
Expenditures	5,617 19

Chapter 426 of the Acts of 1921 obliges every Board in the Department of Civil Service and Registration to have and maintain its office and keep its records in the State House proper; therefore it has become necessary since the passage of this act for the secretary of the Board to be present on certain days of each week at the office of the Board to direct the work of the Board and perform its executive functions, the nature of which absolutely requires his personal attention and supervision. This new law will perforce require the secretary of the Board to give about sixty additional days a year away from his office to properly conduct the work of the Board; therefore the Board recommends that the salary of the secretary be fixed to properly compensate him for his work and responsibility.

A second revision of the triennial registration required by statute has shown its inadequacy to accomplish its purpose. During the three years that elapsed between the publication of this list, the changes brought about by deaths, removals, etc., are so numerous as to render well-nigh impossible a proper listing of the practicing dentists with their addresses. The protection of the public against the practices of itinerant and non-registered dentists that are flocking to this State by reason of more stringent laws in neighboring States would require that this Board be empowered to have an annual registration, similar to the Boards of Medicine and Optometry, with registration of the practitioner with town or city clerk as a proper basis to start from in the securing of accurate lists of names and addresses of practicing dentists in this State, thus permitting the Board to have on file full information to insure the proper supervision over the practice of dentistry in this State and to furnish such information as may be requested by the various Federal departments.

Section 48, chapter 112 of the General Laws conflicts in the matter of examination fee with the preceding section, and this Board recommends that proper correction be made.

Section 49, chapter 112 of the General Laws, as recodified, deprives the widow of a deceased practitioner from continuing his practice by employing a registered dentist. The Board believes and recommends that this section should be restored to

protect the widow of a dentist. In this same section, for the purpose of making more explicit the true name feature of this section, the Board recommends that this section be so worded as to oblige the owner of a dental practice to use his Christian name and surname on signs, letterheads and advertising matter, this to correct the abuse of misleading signs and misrepresentation.

DR. C. R. LINDSTROM, *Chairman.*
DR. JOSEPH N. CARRIÈRE, *Secretary.*

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GENTLEMEN: — The Director of Registration in the Department of Civil Service and Registration, Division of Registration, submits herewith the report of the Board of Dental Examiners, which report is to be published separately from the general report of the Director of Registration.

Respectfully,

W. F. CRAIG,
Director of Registration.

JAN. 1, 1923.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Board of Dental Examiners,
Boston, Mass., Dec. 13, 1922.

To William F. Craig, *Director of Registration.*

Sir: — In compliance with statutory requirements the Board of Dental Examiners has the honor of submitting to you the thirty-sixth annual report for the year ending Nov. 30, 1922.

The term of Dr. Thomas J. Barrett of Worcester having expired in April, Dr. George A. Thatcher of Brockton was appointed by His Excellency Governor Channing H. Cox for a term of five years. Dr. Thatcher was appointed on April 19, confirmed April 26, and qualified for office on May 3.

The annual meeting of the Board was held in Boston, Dec. 14, 1921. Dr. Carl R. Lindstrom was re-elected chairman of the Board, and Dr. Joseph N. Carriére was re-elected secretary of the Board for the ensuing year.

The Board has held three examinations of candidates for registration in dentistry, and three examinations of candidates for registration as dental hygienists. These were held during the months of March, May, June and October, and, as usual, at Harvard and Tufts Dental Schools and Forsyth Dental Infirmary, to which institutions grateful acknowledgment is due for helpful co-operation.

In accordance with section 45A of chapter 112 of the General Laws, this Board has issued limited registration to 19 applicants for interneship at the Forsyth Dental Infirmary.

During the past year several complaints alleging violations of the dental law have been reported to this Board, and these have been referred to the Department of Public Safety for investigation and action. This Board has been seriously handicapped in conducting these investigations by the inability to secure the services of the State police, the reason given being that the State police force was so busy with the railroad strike

situation as to make the Department of Public Safety unable to furnish assistance in these matters. This Board reiterates its recommendation that some members of the State police should be specially trained and designated by the Department of Public Safety to carry on investigations and prosecutions of violations of the dental law in this State.

This Board notes with regret the loss from its ranks of Dr. Thomas J. Barrett of Worcester, who served the Commonwealth of Massachusetts officially as a member of this Board for thirty years. The high quality of his services on this Board have made him a national figure in dentistry, and his recent election as president of the National Dental Educational Council reflects credit on this Board and on the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The results of the year's examinations are shown by the following: —

Examinations for Registration in Dentistry.

March Examination.

Whole number of candidates		16
Passed	9	
Rejected	7	

June Examination.

Whole number of candidates		119
Passed	97	
Rejected	20	
Did not appear	2	

October Examination.

Whole number of candidates		29
Passed	21	
Rejected	7	
Did not appear	1	

Examinations for Registration as Dental Hygienists.

March Examination.

Whole number of candidates		7
Passed	7	

May Examination.

Whole number of candidates		44
Passed	34	
Failed	10	

October Examination.

Whole number of candidates		9
Passed	9	
Limited registration of internes		19

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Fees from applicants received and paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth, Nov. 30, 1921	$3,927 00
Expenditures	5,545 88

Chapter 13 of the General Laws obliges every Board in the Department of Civil Service and Registration to have and maintain its office and keep its records in the State House proper; therefore it has become necessary since the passage of this act for the secretary of the Board to be present on certain days of each week at the office of the Board to direct the work of the Board and perform its executive functions, the nature of which absolutely requires his personal attention and supervision. This new law will perforce require the secretary of the Board to give about sixty additional days a year away from his office to properly conduct the work of the Board; therefore the Board recommends that the salary of the secretary be fixed to properly compensate him for his work and responsibility.

CARL R. LINDSTROM, *Chairman.*
JOSEPH N. CARRIÈRE, *Secretary.*

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Board of Dental Examiners,
Boston, Mass., Jan. 2, 1924.

To William F. Craig, *Director of Registration:*

Sir: — In compliance with statutory requirements the Board of Dental Examiners has the honor of submitting to you their thirty-seventh annual report for the year ending November 30, 1923.

The members of the Board are Dr. Carl R. Lindstrom, Chairman, Southborough (1925), Dr. Joseph N. Carriere, Secretary (1928), Dr. Ralph P. Cunningham, Springfield (1926), Dr. William M. Flynn, South Boston (1924), Dr. George A. Thatcher, Brockton (1927).

The term of Dr. Joseph N. Carriere of Fitchburg expired in April, and he was re-nominated by His Excellency, Governor Channing H. Cox, on April 11, to serve another term, confirmed by the Council on April 18th and qualified for office on the same date.

The annual meeting of the Board was held in Boston, December 13, 1922. Dr. Carl R. Lindstrom was re-elected chairman of the Board, and Dr. Joseph N. Carriere was re-elected secretary of the Board for the ensuing year.

The Board has held three examinations of candidates for registration in dentistry, and three examinations of candidates for registration as dental hygienists. These were held during the months of March, June and October, and, as usual, at Harvard and Tufts Dental Schools and Forsyth Dental Infirmary, to which institutions grateful acknowledgment is due for helpful co-operation.

In accordance with section 45A of Chapter 112 of the General Laws, this Board has issued limited registration to three applicants for interneship at the Forsyth Dental Infirmary.

During the past year several complaints alleging violations of the dental law have been reported to this Board, and these have been referred to the Department of Public Safety for investigation and action. This Board reiterates its recommendation that some members of the State Police should be specially trained and designated by the Department of Public Safety to carry on investigations and prosecutions of violations of the dental law in this State.

The results of the year's examinations are shown by the following:

Examinations for Registration in Dentistry.

	March.	June.	October.
Passed	10	172	38
Rejected	7	20	14
Did not appear	3	2	6
Tabled	–	8	–
Total	20	202	58

Examinations for Registration as Dental Hygienists.

	March.	June.	October.
Passed	31	6	29
Rejected	1	–	2
Tabled	1	–	–
Total	33	6	31

Limited registration of internes 3

Financial Statement.

Fees from applicants received and paid into treasury of the Commonwealth, Nov. 30, 1923	$6,640 00
Expenditures	2,036 40
Unexpended balance in hands of State Treasurer, Nov. 30, 1923	$4,603 60

Chapter 13 of the General Laws obliges every Board in the Department of Civil Service and Registration to have and maintain its office and keep its records in the State House proper; therefore, it has become necessary since the passage of this act for the secretary of the Board to be present on certain days of each week at the office of the Board to direct the work of the Board and perform its executive functions, the nature of which absolutely requires his personal attention and supervision. This new law will perforce require the secretary of the Board to give about sixty additional days a year away from his office to properly conduct the work of the Board; therefore, the Board recommends that the salary of the secretary be fixed to properly compensate him for his work and responsibility.

A request from the Commission on Administration and Finance that this department suggest some method of increasing the revenues of this Board has resulted in the following recommendation: In view of the fact that other Boards charge larger examination fees and limit the re-examination privilege; also in view of the fact that other States are uniformly charging higher fees for the examination of hygienists, the Board makes the recommendation that the examination fee list be revised as follows:

Dentists.

1st examination fee $25.00.
One re-examination free if taken within one year of date of first examination.
3rd and subsequent re-examination fee $15.00.

Dental Hygienists.

1st examination fee $20.00.
One re-examination free if taken within one year of date of first examination.
3rd and subsequent re-examination $10.00.

The Board also recommends that in view of the nation wide scandal concerning the issuance of bogus diplomas and licenses, and also in view of the numerous changes brought about by death, removals, etc., so numerous as to render well-nigh impossible the proper listing of practicing dentists, with their addresses, under the present system of listing once every three years. This Board, therefore, suggests revising the law empowering it to have an annual registration similar to the Boards of Medicine and Optometry, with registration of the practitioner with town or city clerk as a proper basis to start from in the securing of accurate lists of names and addresses of practicing dentists in this State, thus permitting the Board to have on file full information to insure the proper supervision over the practice of dentistry in this State and to furnish such information as may be requested by the various Federal departments.

CARL R. LINDSTROM, D.D.S., *Chairman.*
JOSEPH N. CARRIÈRE, D.D.S., *Secretary.*

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Boston, Mass., December 10, 1924.

BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS,

To WILLIAM F. CRAIG, *Director of Registration.*

SIR: — In compliance with statutory requirements, the Board of Dental Examiners has the honor of submitting to you their thirty-eighth annual report for the year ending November 30, 1924.

The members of the Board are Dr. Carl R. Lindstrom, Chairman, Southborough (1925), Dr. Joseph N. Carriere, Secretary, Fitchburg (1928), Dr. Ralph P. Cunningham, Springfield (1926), Dr. George A. Thatcher, Brockton (1927), Dr. W. Henry Grant, Boston (1929).

The term of Dr. William M. Flynn of South Boston, expired in April, 1924. He was renominated by His Excellency, Governor Channing H. Cox, but declined re-nomination. Dr. Flynn served five years as a member of this Board with honor to himself and to his state. He rendered good service, and was at all times in harmonious relations with the members of this Board. We feel deep regret at the discontinuation of his valuable services.

Dr. W. Henry Grant, 107 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, was nominated by His Excellency, the Governor, on April 23, 1924, to succeed Dr. William M. Flynn. Dr. Grant was confirmed by the Governor's Council on the thirtieth day of April, 1924, qualified and took his oath of office on May 18, 1924.

The annual meeting of the Board was held in the State House, Boston, December 19, 1923. The same officers being continued in office for the year 1924.

The Annual Report of this Board was submitted by the Chairman, approved by the Board and the Secretary instructed to draw up six copies of same as per request of the Director of this Department.

The Board has held three examinations of candidates for registration in dentistry, and three examinations of candidates for registration as dental hygienists. These were held during the months of March, June and October, and, as usual, at Harvard and Tufts Dental Schools and Forsyth Dental Infirmary, to which institutions grateful acknowledgement is due for helpful co-operation.

During the past year several complaints alleging violations of the dental law have been reported to this Board, and these have been referred to the Department of Public Safety for investigation and action. This Board reiterates its recommendation that some members of the State Police should be specially trained and designated by the Department of Public Safety to carry on investigations and prosecutions of violations of the dental law in this State. This Board understands that this matter has been referred to a special recess committee and expresses the hope that a favorable report embodying above recommendations will be submitted to the next legislature.

The results of the year's examinations are shown by the following:

EXAMINATIONS FOR REGISTRATION IN DENTISTRY.

	March	June	October
Passed	19	149	29
Rejected	11	30	15
Did not appear	3	1	2
Total	33	180	47

Total number of applications received	260
Number examined	254
Number passed	198
Number rejected	56
Did not appear	6

EXAMINATIONS FOR REGISTRATION AS DENTAL HYGIENISTS.

	March	June	October
Passed	3	47	1
Rejected	–	4	2
Total	3	51	3

Total number passed	51
Total number examined	57
Total number rejected	6

28 Interne Registration Certificates issued.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Fees from applicants received and paid into treasury of the Commonwealth, November 30, 1924	$5902.00
Expenditures	1840.00
Unexpended balance in hands of State Treasurer, November 30, 1924	$4061.95

Chapter 13 of the General Laws obliges every Board in the Department of Civil Service and Registration to have and maintain its office and keep its records in the State House proper; therefore, it has become necessary since the passage of this act for the secretary of the Board to be present on certain days of each week at the office of the Board to direct the work of the Board and perform its executive functions, the nature of which absolutely required his personal attention and supervision. In connection with the above this Board wishes again to call to your attention the inadequate quarters now occupied by the Board in Room 146, which it occupies co-jointly with the Board of Registration in Optometry, the Embalming Board, the Board of Registration of Certified Public Accountants and the Director of the Department. The congestion caused by these five offices being crowded into one of the smallest rooms in the State House is a serious handicap to the proper functioning of this Board, and it respectfully petitions that some relief may be granted in the nature of securing larger quarters.

A request from the Commission on Administration and Finance that this department suggest some method of increasing the revenues of this Board has resulted in the following recommendation In view of the fact that other Boards charge larger examination fees and limit the re-examination privilege; also in view of the fact that other States are uniformly charging higher fees for the examination of hygienists, the Board makes the recommendation that the examination fee list be revised as follows:

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Board, therefore, suggests revising the law empowering it to have an annual registration similar to the Boards of Medicine and Optometry, with registration of the practitioner with town or city clerk as a proper basis to start from in the securing of accurate lists of names and addresses of practicing dentists in this State, thus permitting the Board to have on file full information to insure the proper supervision over the practice of dentistry in this State and to furnish such information as may be requested by the various Federal departments.

The above recommendations were incorporated in last years' report and this Board is informed that the whole matter has been referred to a special Recess Committee for study, and it is hoped that favorable recommendations along these lines will be made by said Recess Committee to the Legislature of 1925.

CARL R. LINDSTROM, D.D.S.,
Chairman.

JOSEPH N. CARRIERE, D.D.S.,
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Boston, Mass., December 15, 1925.
BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS,

To WILLIAM F. CRAIG, *Director of Registration:*

SIR:—In compliance with statutory requirements, the Board of Dental Examiners has the honor of submitting to you their thirty-ninth annual report for the year ending November 30, 1925.

The members of the Board are Dr. Carl R. Lindstrom, Chairman, Southborough (1926), Dr. Joseph N. Carriere, Secretary, Fitchburg (1928), Dr. Ralph P. Cunningham, Springfield (1926), Dr. George A. Thatcher, Brockton (1927), Dr. W. Henry Grant, Boston (1929).

The term of Dr. Carl R. Lindstrom expired in April, 1925. No nomination was made, His Excellency, Governor Alvan T. Fuller, deciding to allow Dr. Lindstrom to hold over one year to complete two full terms of five years.

The annual meeting of the Board was held in the State House, Boston, December 10, 1924. The same officers were continued in office for the year 1925.

The Annual Report of this Board was submitted by the Chairman, approved by the Board and the Secretary instructed to draw up six copies of same as per request of the Director of this Department.

The Board has held three examinations of candidates for registration in dentistry, and three examinations of candidates for registration as dental hygienists. These were held during the months of March, June and October, and, as usual, at Harvard and Tufts Dental Schools and Forsyth Dental Infirmary, to which institutions grateful acknowledgment is due for helpful co-operation.

The results of the year's examinations are shown by the following:

EXAMINATIONS FOR REGISTRATION IN DENTISTRY.

	March	June	October
Passed	10	52	14
Rejected	14	11	9
Did not appear		2	1
Total	24	65	24

Total number of applications received	113
Number examined	110
Number passed	76
Number rejected	34
Did not appear	3

EXAMINATIONS FOR REGISTRATION AS DENTAL HYGIENISTS.

	March	June	October
Passed	17	10	36
Rejected	2		2
Total	19	10	38

Total number examined	67
Total number passed	63
Total number rejected	4

There has just been received from the Printer, the triennial list of registered dentists of Massachusetts as provided by Chapter 112, Section 44, G. L. Copies of the same are now available at the office of the Secretary, 146, State House.

A noticeable feature of this Annual Report is the marked decrease in the number of candidates examined. This is explained by the fact that the Dental Colleges, five years ago, exacted a pre-dental year of study, making the dental course practically of five years' duration. This change in the curriculum of dental colleges for the first year or two after innovation, decreases the number of matriculants, so the past year, and possibly next year also, automatically are lean years in number of applicants for registration. After next year, however, the number of candidates will return to normal. as indicated in the school register at the present time. This feature also affects the financial condition of this Board, as during these two years the receipts for examination fees show a decrease of about 50%.

Financial Statement.

Fees from applicants received and paid into treasury of the Commonwealth, November 30, 1925	$2,840.00
Expenditures	2,126.51
Unexpended balance in hands of State Treasurer, November 30, 1925	$ 713.49

This Board wishes to again reiterate its recommendation that some progressive and protective legislation be enacted by the Legislature for the protection of the public against itinerants, quacks and unregistered so-called Dentists, and with that end in view, it again recommends that some members of the State Police Department should be specially trained and designated by the Department of Public Safety to carry on investigations and prosecutions of violation of the dental law in this state.

This Board again wishes to call to your attention the inadequate quarters now occupied by the Board in Room 146, which it occupies co-jointly with the Board of Registration in Optometry, the Embalming Board, the Board of Registration of Certified Public Accountants, and the Director of Registration. The congestion caused by these five offices being crowded into one of the smallest rooms in the State House is a serious handicap to the proper functioning of this Board, and it respectfully petitions that some relief may be granted in the nature of securing larger quarters.

At the request of the Commission of Administration and Finance that this department suggest some method of increasing the revenues of this Board, the Board again makes the following recommendation: In view of the fact that other Boards charge larger examination fees and limit the re-examination privilege; also in view of the fact that other States are uniformly charging higher fees for the examination of hygienists, the Board makes the recommendation that the examination fee list be revised as follows:

Dentists.

1st examination fee $25.00.
One re-examination free if taken within one year of date of first examination.
3rd and subsequent re-examination $15.00.

Dental Hygienists.

1st examination fee $20.00.
One re-examination free if taken within one year of date of first examination.
3rd and subsequent re-examination $10.00.

In view of the nation-wide scandal concerning the issuance of bogus diplomas and licenses, and also in view of the numerous changes brought about by death, removals, etc., so numerous as to render well-nigh impossible the proper listing of practicing dentists, with their addresses, under the present system of listing once every three years, this Board recommends revising the law; empowering it

to have an annual registration similar to the Board of Medicine and Optometry, with registration of the practitioner with town or city clerk as a proper basis to start from in the securing of accurate lists of names and addresses of practicing dentists in this State, thus permitting the Board to have on file full information to insure the proper supervision over the practice of dentistry in this State and to furnish such information as may be requested by the various Federal departments.

The above recommendations were incorporated in the report of 1924. The matter was referred to a Special Recess Committee for study, but this Board has yet to hear of any recommendation along these lines having been made. It deems these measures are of sufficient importance to the Commonwealth and its people that proper drafts of new legislation covering these important matters are submitted co-jointly with this report and the Board expresses the hope that they will receive favorable consideration by the Legislature.

CARL R. LINDSTROM, D.D.S.,
Chairman.

JOSEPH N. CARRIERE, D.D.S.,
Secretary.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Boston, Mass., December 8, 1926.
BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS.

TO WILLIAM F. CRAIG, *Director of Registration:*

SIR:—In compliance with statutory requirements, the Board of Dental Examiners has the honor of submitting to you its fortieth annual report for the year ending November 30, 1926.

MEMBERS OF BOARD

The members of the Board are Dr. Ralph P. Cunningham, Chairman, Springfield (1931), Dr. W. Henry Grant, Secretary, Boston (1929), Dr. Joseph N. Carriere, Fitchburg (1928), Dr. George A. Thatcher, Brockton (1927), Dr. Charles E. B. Chase, Framingham (1931).

The report of this Board would not be complete without expressing sincere regret at the retirement from its membership of Dr. Carl R. Lindstrom, in December, 1925. Dr. Lindstrom's service on the Board extended over a period of ten years, the last five of which he served as Chairman. As an active member of the Board he initiated and promoted many measures of vital importance to the welfare of the Commonwealth and the dental profession, always giving generously of his time and thought to the cause of better dentistry.

RETIREMENT AND APPOINTMENTS.

Dr. Charles E. B. Chase was nominated by His Excellency, Governor Alvan T. Fuller, on December 23, 1925, to succeed Dr. Carl R. Lindstrom, Dr. Chase was confirmed by the Governor's Council on December 30, 1925, qualified and took his oath of office on December 31, 1925.

The term of Dr. Ralph P. Cunningham of Springfield expired in April and he was re-nominated by His Excellency, Governor Alvan T. Fuller, on April 21, 1926 to serve another term, confirmed by the Council on April 29, 1926, qualified and took his oath of office on May 4, 1926.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Board was held in the State House, Boston, on December 16, 1925. Dr. Ralph P. Cunningham was elected Chairman, and Dr. W. Henry Grant, Secretary of the Board for the ensuing year.

The annual report of the Board was submitted by the Chairman, approved by the Board and the Secretary instructed to draw up six copies of same as per request of the Director of the Department. The Board, at this meeting, voted to go on record as approving the "Two-Three Year Plan of Dental Education."

TWO-THREE PLAN OF DENTAL EDUCATION.

*In order that the Board might legally accept candidates graduating from such schools as should adopt this plan, it was necessary to amend Section 46, Chapter 112, General Laws. This was accomplished during the last session of the legislature.

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*There has been for some years, a strong sentiment in the dental profession, (expressed largely through its authorized associations and societies), that, due to progress and discoveries in research work, dental practitioners should have the very best educational foundation to prepare them for their work, especially by reason of the testimony deduced in the past few years of the important bearing that dentistry has to the public health.

It was conceded by the "Dental Faculty Association of American Universities" and approved by the Dental Educational Council of America, that men and women of a higher educational standard would be graduated from our dental schools under a plan which provides for two years predental training in Arts or Science, consisting of necessary cultural, preliminary courses and courses fundamental to dentistry. The next three years which are taken in a dental college consist of professional courses only. A sixth year is provided by this plan which would be taken by graduates who wished to specialize in certain subjects in the dental field.

Dates of, and Places Where Examinations Were Held.

The Board has held three examinations of candidates for registration in dentistry, and three examinations of candidates for registration as Dental Hygienists. These examinations were held during the months of March, June, and October, at Harvard and Tufts Dental Schools and the Forsyth Dental Infirmary to which institutions grateful acknowledgment is due for helpful co-operation.

Examinations for Registration in Dentistry.

	March	June	October
Passed	10	56	12
Rejected	9	15	6
Did not appear for examination			2
Total	19	71	20

Total number of applications received	110
Number examined	108
Number passed	78
Number rejected	30
Did not appear for examination	2

Examinations for Registration as Dental Hygienists.

	March	June	October
Passed	5	48	14
Rejected		10	
Total	5	58	14

Total number examined	77
Number passed	67
Number rejected	10
Interne Registration Certificates issued	16
Duplicate certificates for dentists issued	5
Duplicate certificate for hygienist	1

Dentists.

First examination fee $25.00
One re-examination free.
Third and subsequent re-examinations, $10.00.

Dental Hygienists.

First examination fee, $10.00
One re-examination free.
Third and subsequent re-examinations, $10.00.

Financial Statement.

Revenue:	Fees received from applicants and paid into treasury of the Commonwealth, Nov. 30, 1926	$2,949.00
Expenses:	Salaries of Board Members	$3,800.00
	Office expenditures	$1,236.17

The Board wishes to express its appreciation of the courtesy and co-operation received from the Attorney General's office and the Department of Public Safety.

National Meeting.

Two delegates from the Board attended the meeting of the National Board

of Dental Examiners held in Philadelphia during August. Much information valuable to the State and Board is obtained through the attendance of representatives of our Board at these meetings. A full report of the transactions of this meeting was read by Dr. George A. Thatcher at the November meeting of the Board.

Recommendations.

Triennial Registration. A third revision of the triennial registration required by statute has shown further inadequacy to accomplish its purpose. During the three years that elapse between the publication of the lists, the changes brought about by deaths, removals, etc., are so numerous as to render practically impossible a proper listing of the practicing dentists with their addresses. The protection of the public from itinerant and non-registered dentists who may attempt to practice in Massachusetts because of more stringent registration laws in other states, renders it imperative that this Board be empowered to have an Annual registration, similar to that of other boards in the Department, thereby securing accurate lists of the names and addresses of all authorized practicing dentists in this state, thus permitting the Board to have on file full information to insure the proper supervision over the practice of dentistry in this State and to furnish such information as may be requested by the various Departments of the Federal Government.

Inadequate Quarters. The Board would again call your attention to its inadequate quarters in room 146, which it occupies, co-jointly with the Board of Registration in Optometry, the Embalming Board, the Board of Registration of Certified Public Accountants and the Director of Registration. The congestion caused by these five offices being crowded into one of the smallest rooms in the State House is a serious handicap to the proper function of this Board, and it respectfully petitions that some relief be granted in the nature of securing larger quarters.

Ralph P. Cunningham, D.M.D.,
Chairman.

W. Henry Grant, D.M.D.,
Secretary.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS,
State House, Boston, December 7, 1927.

To WILLIAM F. CRAIG, *Director of Registration:*

SIR:—In compliance with statutory requirements, the Board of Dental Examiners has the honor of submitting to you its forty-first annual report for the year ending November 30, 1927.

MEMBERS OF BOARD.

The members of the Board are Dr. Ralph P. Cunningham, Chairman, Springfield (1931), Dr. W. Henry Grant, Secretary, Boston (1929), Dr. Joseph N. Carriere, Fitchburg (1928), Dr. George A. Thatcher, Brockton (1932), Dr. Charles E. B. Chase, Framingham (1931).

REAPPOINTMENTS.

The term of Dr. George A. Thatcher of Brockton expired in April, 1927. He was renominated by His Excellency Governor Alvan T. Fuller, on April 27, 1927 to serve another term, confirmed by the Council on May 4, 1927, and qualified and took his oath of office on May 4, 1927.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Board was held in the State House, Boston, on December 8, 1926. Dr. Ralph P. Cunningham was elected Chairman, and Dr. W. Henry Grant, Secretary of the Board for the ensuing year.

The annual report of the Board was submitted by the Chairman, approved by the Board and the Secretary instructed to draw up six copies of same as per request of the Director of the Department.

ANNUAL REGISTRATION.

The Bill requiring annual registration of all practising dentists in the Commonwealth was passed during the last session of the Legislature and becomes law on April 1, 1928. This law has been advocated by the Board of Dental Examiners for a number of years and its final passage is indicative of the desire of this Commonwealth to still further protect its legal practitioners of Dentistry. The Board feels assured that under this act the duties of registration, which protects the public and the lawful practitioner against those practising without a license, will be accepted by the profession as the only way to eliminate the incompetent and unregistered so-called dentists.

DATES OF, AND PLACES WHERE EXAMINATIONS WERE HELD.

The Board has held three examinations of candidates for registration in dentistry, and three examinations of candidates for registration as Dental Hygienists. These examinations were held during the months of March, June, and October, at Harvard and Tufts Dental Schools, and the Forsyth Dental Infirmary to which institutions grateful acknowledgment is due for helpful co-operation.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation of the courtesy and co-operation received from the Attorney General's office and the Department of Public Safety.

NATIONAL MEETING.

Dr. Charles E. B. Chase was elected by the Board to represent it at the Annual Meeting of the National Board of Dental Examiners held in Detroit in September. Much information valuable to the State and Board is obtained through the attendance of representatives of our Board at these meetings. A full report of the transactions of this meeting was read by Dr. Charles E. B. Chase at the November meeting of the Board.

Examination for Registration in Dentistry.

	March	June	October
Passed	6	80	11
Rejected	3	7	3
Did not appear for examination	2		
Total	11	87	14

Total number of applications received	112
Number examined	110
Number passed	97
Number rejected	13
Did not appear	2

Examinations for Registration as Dental Hygienists.

	March	June	October
Passed	12	19	34
Rejected	2	1	8
Did not appear for examination			1
Total	14	20	43

Total number applications received	77
Number examined	76
Number passed	65
Number rejected	11
Did not appear for examination	1
Interne Registration Certificates issued	44
Duplicate Certificates issued	2
Certified Statements issued	24

Financial Statement.

Revenue:	Fees received from applicants and paid into Treasury of the Commonwealth, Nov. 30, 1927	$3,434.00
Expenses:	Salaries of Board Members	$3,800.00
	Travel	617.42
	Office expenditures	1,116.27

Ralph P. Cunningham, D.M.D.,
Chairman.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS,
State House, Boston, January 2, 1929.

TO WILLIAM F. CRAIG, *Director of Registration:*

Sir:—In compliance with statutory requirements, the Board of Dental Examiners has the honor of submitting to you its forty-second annual report for the year ending November 30, 1928.

MEMBERS OF BOARD.

The members of the Board are Dr. Ralph P. Cunningham, Chairman, Springfield (1931), Dr. W. Henry Grant, Secretary, Boston (1929), Dr.George A. Thatcher, Brockton (1932), Dr. Charles E. B. Chase, Framingham (1931), Dr. Harold W. Alden, Northampton (1933).

RETIREMENT AND APPOINTMENT.

The term of Dr. Joseph N. Carriere of Fitchburg expired in April, 1928. Dr. Carriere was an active and interested member of the Board for ten years and served as Secretary from September, 1919, to December, 1926.

Dr. Harold W. Alden of Northampton was nominated by His Excellency Alvan T. Fuller, on April 25, 1928, confirmed by the Governer's Council on May 2, 1928, and qualified and took his oath of office on May 3, 1928.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting was held in the State House, Boston on December 12, 1927. Dr. Ralph P. Cunningham was elected Chairman, and Dr. W. Henry Grant, Secretary of the Board for the ensuing year.

The Annual Report of the Board was submitted by the Chairman, approved by the Board and the Secretary instructed to draw up six copies of same as per request of the Director of the Department.

ANNUAL REGISTRATION.

On April 1, 1928, the law requiring annual registration of all dentists practicing in this Commonwealth became effective. The execution of the requirements of this law soon exposed the inefficiency of the triennial registration which had formerly been in effect. A great many dentists had not registered, had changed their addresses or had died, the result being to greatly increase the difficulty experienced by the Secretary in carrying out the provisions of the new law. The Board, however, is confident that another year will see a marked improvement.

DATES OF, AND PLACES WHERE EXAMINATIONS WERE HELD.

The Board has held two examinations of candidates for registration in dentistry two examinations of candidates for registration as dental hygienists. These examinations were held during the months of June and October, at Harvard and Tufts dental schools, and the Forsyth Dental Infirmary to which institutions grateful acknowledgement is due for helpful co-operation.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation of the courtesy and co-operation received from the Attorney General's office and the Department of Public Safety.

NATIONAL MEETING.

Dr. Ralph P. Cunningham was elected by the Board to represent it at the annual meeting of the National Board of Dental Examiners held in Minneapolis in August. Much information valuable to the State and Board is obtained through the attendance of representatives of our Board at these meetings. A full report of the transactions of the meeting was read by Dr. Cunningham at the October meeting of the Board.

Examination for Registration in Dentistry.

	June	October
Passed	91	7
Rejected	7	4
Did not appear for examination	2	2
Total	100	13

Total number of applications received	113
Number examined	109
Number passed	98
Number rejected	11
Did not appear for examination	4

Examinations for Registration as Dental Hygienists.

	June	October
Passed	15	36
Rejected	1	1
Total	16	37

Total number of applications received	53
Number examined	53
Number passed	51
Number rejected	2
Interne Registration Certificates issued	36
Duplicate Certificates issued	6
Certified Statements issued	20

Financial Statement.

Revenue:	Fees received from applicants, duplicate certificates and certified statements	$3280.00
	Fees received from annual registration	6108.00
	Total paid into Treasury of the Commonwealth, November 30, 1928	$9388.00
Expenses:	Salaries of Board Members	$3800.00
	Travel	809.08
	Office expenditures	$1181.86

Ralph P. Cunningham, D. M. D.,
Chairman.

W. Henry Grant, D. M. D.,
Secretary.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Board of Dental Examiners,

State House, Boston, January 2, 1930.

To William F. Craig, *Director of Registration:*

Sir:—In compliance with statutory requirements, the Board of Dental Examiners has the honor of submitting to you its forty-third annual report for the year ending November 30, 1929.

MEMBERS OF BOARD

The members of the Board are Dr. Ralph P. Cunningham, Chairman, Springfield (1931), Dr. W. Henry Grant, Secretary, Boston (1934), Dr. George A. Thatcher, Brockton (1932), Dr. Charles E. B. Chase, Framingham (1930), Dr. Harold W. Alden, Northampton (1933).

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting was held in the State House, Boston, on December 12, 1928. Dr. Ralph P. Cunningham was elected Chairman, and Dr. W. Henry Grant, Secretary of the Board for the ensuing year. The Annual Report of the Board was submitted by the Chairman, approved by the Board and the Secretary instructed to draw up six copies of same as per request of the Director of the Department.

ANNUAL REGISTRATION

The Board feels that it can report progress in the matter of annual registration. The fact that the annual registration law was enacted for the purpose of eliminating the illegal practitioner and for the protection of the legal practitioner does not seem to be fully understood by a large number of dentists in the Commonwealth as there are still a number of practicing dentists who have failed to comply with the requirements of this law. It is confidently expected that recent arrangements with the Department of Public Safety will greatly improve this condition during the coming year.

DATES OF, AND PLACES WHERE EXAMINATIONS WERE HELD

The Board has held two examinations of candidates for registration in dentistry and two examinations of candidates for registration as dental hygienists. These examinations were held during the months of June and October, at Harvard and Tufts dental schools, and the Forsyth Dental Infirmary to which institutions grateful acknowledgment is due for helpful co-operation.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation of the courtesy and co-operation received from the Attorney General's office and the Department of Public Safety.

NATIONAL MEETING

Dr. Harold W. Alden was elected by the Board to represent it at the annual meeting of the National Board of Dental Examiners held in Washington, D. C., in September. Much information valuable to the State and Board is obtained through the attendance of representatives of our Board at these meetings. A full report of the transactions of the meeting was read by Dr. Alden at the October meeting of the Board.

This Board wishes to call your attention to the inadequate quarters now occupied by the Board in Room 146 which it occupies co-jointly with the Board of Registration in Optometry, the Embalming Board, the Board of Registration of Certified Public Accountants and the Director of Registration. The congestion caused by these five offices being crowded into one of the smallest rooms in the State House is a serious handicap to the proper functioning of this Board, and it respectfully petitions that some relief may be granted in the nature of securing larger quarters. The extra work incident

to the Administration of the Annual Registration law has added to the congestion. The Secretaries of the different Boards are frequently obliged to waste a great deal of time standing around waiting their turn to use the one desk allotted to them.

The Board of Dental Examiners is of the unanimous opinion that only graduates of reputable Dental Schools should be eligible for examination in the Commonwealth.

EXAMINATION FOR REGISTRATION IN DENTISTRY

	June	October
Passed	97	11
Rejected	6	6
Did not appear for examination	1	1
Total	104	18

Total number of applications received	122
Number examined	120
Number passed	108
Number rejected	12
Did not appear for examination	2

EXAMINATIONS FOR REGISTRATION AS DENTAL HYGIENISTS

	June	October
Passed	31	18
Rejected	1	—
Total	32	18

Total number of applications received	50
Number examined	50
Number passed	49
Number rejected	1
Interne Registration Certificates issued	33
Duplicate certificates	5
Certified Statements issued	21

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Revenue

Fees received from applicants, duplicate certificates and certified statements	$3,581.00
Fees received from annual registration	6,238.00
Total paid into Treasury of the Commonwealth, Nov. 30, 1929	$9,819.00

Expenses

Salaries of Board Members	$3,800.00
Travel	648.09
Office expenditures	1,089.79

Respectfull submitted,

RALPH P. CUNNINGHAM, D. M. D., *Chairman.*

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

State House, Boston, December 20, 1930.

To William F. Craig, *Director of Registration*:

SIR: — In compliance with statutory requirements, the board of Dental Examiners has the honor of submitting to you its forty-fourth annual report for the year ending November 30th, 1930.

MEMBERS OF BOARD

The members of the Board are Dr. Ralph P. Cunningham, Chairman, Springfield, (1931), Dr. W. Henry Grant, Secretary, Boston, (1934), Dr. George A. Thatcher, Brockton, (1932), Dr. Charles E. B. Chase, Framingham, (1935), Dr. Harold W. Alden, Northampton, (1933).

REAPPOINTMENT

The term of Dr. Charles E. B. Chase expired in April 1930; he was renominated by His Excellency Governor Allen on April 16th to serve another term, confirmed by the Council on April 16th, 1930, qualified and took his oath of office on April 18th, 1930.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Board was held in the State House, Boston, on December 11, 1929. Dr. Ralph P. Cunningham was elected Chairman, and Dr. W. Henry Grant, Secretary of the Board for the ensuing year. The annual report of the Board was submitted by the Chairman, approved by the Board and the Secretary instructed to draw up six copies as per request of the Director of the Department.

PROGRESS OF ANNUAL REGISTRATION LAW

The past year has been marked by decided improvement in the manner in which this law has been observed by the dentists of the Commonwealth. Thanks to the co-operation of the dentists themselves, and the efficient help rendered by the Department of Public Safety, the Board is able to report gratifying progress in this respect.

At this time and in connection with the report on Annual Registration, the Board respectfully suggests that the annual registration, cataloging, filing and publishing names and addresses of the practising dentists of this Commonwealth is rendered a very difficult procedure due to lack both of room and clerical assistance. This Board, in connection with the Boards of Optometry, Embalming, and Veterinary Medicine, occupies inadequate quarters and respectfully requests additional facilities in view of the extra work imposed by this law.

The Board wishes also to recommend that Section 45, Chapter 112, G. L. be amended so that it shall require a candidate to be graduated from a reputable dental college, in order to be eligible for examination, thereby placing this Commonwealth on an equality with the other States as to its requirements in this matter.

DATES OF, AND PLACES WHERE EXAMINATIONS WERE HELD

The Board has held two examinations of candidates for registration in dentistry, and two examinations of candidates for registration as Dental Hygienists. These examinations were held during the months of June and October, at Harvard and Tufts Dental Schools and the Forsyth Dental Infirmary to which institutions grateful acknowledgement is due for helpful co-operation.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation of the courtesy and co-operation received from the Attorney-General's office and the Department of Public Safety.

National Meeting

Dr. Harold W. Alden was elected by the Board as its representative at the Annual Meeting of the National Board of Dental Examiners, held at Denver, July 21 to 25, 1930.

It is a pleasure to report that Dr. Alden and this Commonwealth were honored at this meeting by his appointment to membership in the National Examining Board. His report of the transactions of the meeting was read at the meeting of the Board held October 19th, 1930.

Examinations for Registration in Dentistry

	June	October
Passed	87	13
Rejected	6	4
Total	93	17
Total number of applicants received		110
Number examined		110
Number passed		100
Number rejected		10

Examinations for Registration as Dental Hygienists

	June	October
Passed	31	5
Rejected	0	1
Total	31	6
Number of applications received		37
Number examined		37
Number passed		36
Number rejected		1
Interne Registration Certificates issued		23
Duplicate certificates		5
Certified statements issued		16

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Revenue

Fees received from applicants, duplicate certificates and certified statements	$3,064.00
Fees received from annual registration	6,548.00
Total paid into Treasury of the Commonwealth, Nov. 30, 1930	$9,612.00

Expenses

Salaries of Board Members	$3,800.00
Travel	609.77
Office expenditures	1,032.15
	$5,431.92

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH P. CUNNINGHAM, D. M. D., *Chairman*.

W. HENRY GRANT, D. M. D., *Secretary*.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

State House, Boston, Mass., December 12, 1931.

To William F. Craig, *Director of Registration:*

Sir:—In compliance with statutory requirements, the Board of Dental Examiners has the honor of submitting to you its forty-fifth annual report for the year ending November 30, 1931.

Members of Board

The members of the Board are Dr. George A. Thatcher, Chairman, Brockton, (1932); Dr. W. Henry Grant, Secretary, Boston, (1934); Dr. Charles E. B. Chase, Framingham, (1935); Dr. Harold W. Alden, Northampton, (1933); Dr. Frederick A. Keyes, Boston, (1936).

Retirement and Appointment

Dr. Ralph P. Cunningham retired from the Board in April of this year, having served the Commonwealth faithfully and efficiently for ten years, the last four of which he served as Chairman of the Board. Dr. Cunningham's personality, energy and great interest in the welfare of the Board were constant inspirations to his associates, never shirking responsibility, always giving his time and labor generously in the interest of the Commonwealth and the dental profession.

Dr. Frederick A. Keyes was nominated by His Excellency Governor Joseph B. Ely, on April 22nd, to succeed Dr. Ralph P. Cunningham. Dr. Keyes was confirmed by the Governor's Council on May 13, 1931, qualified and took his oath of office on May 13, 1931.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Board was held in the State House, Boston, on December 17, 1930. Dr. George A. Thatcher was elected Chairman and Dr. W. Henry Grant, Secretary of the Board for the ensuing year. The annual report of the Board was submitted by the Chairman, approved by the Board and the Secretary was instructed to draw up six copies of same as per request of the Director of the Department.

It was the unanimous opinion of the Board at this meeting that all dentists who are sixty-five years of age or over and have practiced dentistry in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for ten years be exempted from paying the two dollar annual registration fee.

The Board having allowed what is considered sufficient time for the dental profession to become familiar with the requirements of the Annual Registration Law voted for strict enforcement at the June meeting of this year. A full time investigator from the Department of Public Safety was appointed by Commissioner Alfred F. Foote on May 16, 1931. The duty of this investigator is to investigate complaints and enforce all dental laws. Up to the present time forty-five cases have been tried in court and the following penalties imposed:

1. For failure to comply with the Annual Registration Law for dentists

10 cases fined each	$25.00
2 cases fined each	20.00
1 case fined	15.00
2 cases fined each	10.00
7 cases fined each	5.00
12 cases placed on file	

2. For allowing unregistered dentists to practice
   3 cases fined each $100.00

3. For practicing without being registered
   1 case fined $200.00
   1 case fined 150.00
   2 cases fined each 100.00
   2 cases placed on file .....

4. For failure to exhibit name in office
   1 case fined $10.00

5. For conducting a dental office under a corporate name not containing name of dentist
   1 case fined $10.00

Dates of, and Places Where Examinations Were Held

The board has held two examinations of candidates for registration in dentistry, and two examinations of candidates for registration as Dental Hygienists. These examinations were held during the months of June and November, at Harvard and Tufts Dental Schools and the Forsyth Dental Infirmary, to which institutions grateful acknowledgment is due for helpful cooperation.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation for the courtesy and cooperation received from the Attorney-General's office and the Department of Public Safety.

National Meeting

Dr. George A. Thatcher was elected by the Board to represent it at the Annual Meeting of the National Board of Dental Examiners, held in Memphis, Tennessee, in October 1931. Much information valuable to the State and the Board is obtained through the attendance of representatives of our Board at these meetings. A full report of the transactions of the meeting was read by Dr. Thatcher at the meeting of the Board held December 12, 1931.

Examination for Registration in Dentistry

	June	November
Passed	37	15
Rejected	5	5
Total	42	20

Total number of applications received	66
Number examined	62
Number passed	52
Number rejected	10
Number did not appear	4

Examination for Registration as Dental Hygienists

	June	November
Passed	45	8
Rejected	0	0
Total	45	8

Number of applications received	53
Number examined	53
Number passed	53
Number rejected	0
Interne Registration Certificates issued	35
Duplicate certificates	7
Certified statements issued	20

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Revenue

Fees received from applicants, duplicate certificates and certified statements	$2,131.35
Fees received from annual registration	8,060.00
Total paid into Treasury of the Commonwealth, Nov. 30, 1931	$10,191.35

Expenses

Salaries of Board	$3,800.00
Travel	583.86
Office expenditures	1,349.18
Enforcement of Law	2,000.00
	$7,733.04

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. THATCHER, D. D. S., *Chairman.*
W. HENRY GRANT, D. M. D., *Secretary.*

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

State House, Boston, Mass., December 12, 1932.

To William F. Craig, *Director of Registration:*

Sir:—In compliance with statutory requirements, the Board of Dental Examiners has the honor of submitting to you its forty-sixth annual report for the year ending November 30, 1932.

Members of Board

The members of the Board are Dr. Charles E. B. Chase, Chairman, Framingham, (1935), Dr. W. Henry Grant, Secretary, Boston, (1934), Dr. Harold W. Alden, Northampton, (1933), Dr. Federick A. Keyes, Boston (1936), Dr. Francis M. Cahill, Worcester, (1937).

Retirement and Appointments

Dr. George A. Thatcher retired from the Board in April of this year, having served the Commonwealth faithfully for ten years, the last year as chairman of the Board. Dr. Thatcher's high ideals, sterling integrity, and outstanding ability, combined with a temperament particularly adapted for the work of examiner, make his absence a great loss to the Commonwealth and the dental profession. His honesty and sincerity of purpose were never questioned; he carries away with him the respect and good wishes of all those who were privileged to associate with him during his ten years of service.

Dr. Francis M. Cahill was nominated by his Excellency Governor Joseph B. Ely on May 4th to succeed Dr. George A. Thatcher. Dr. Cahill was confirmed by the Governor's Council on May 11, 1932, qualified and took his oath of office on May 11, 1932.

At the meeting of the National Association of Dental Examiners, held in Buffalo, September 10, 1932, Dr. Harold W. Alden was elected Vice-President from the East.

In Memoriam

Dr. Carl Richard Lindstrom was born in Stockholm, Sweden, April 20, 1869; he died at his home in Southboro, Massachusetts, September 26, 1932. He was graduated from the Philadelphia Dental College in 1891, practiced briefly in Worcester, Massachusetts, removed to Lynn for practice and about twenty-five years ago established an office in Boston.

Apart from an exacting office practice, his dental interests were many and varied. He was a teacher or Oral Hygiene in the Lynn Hospital Training School for Nurses from 1902 until 1907. In 1908 he organized a free dental clinic for poor children in connection with the Lynn Neighborhood House, believed to be the first dental clinic for needy children anywhere organized. In 1909 he became a charter member of the Oral Hygiene Council of Massachusetts, an organization for the education of the profession and the public in the necessity of oral hygiene as a preventive measure against decay of the teeth, the first body of its kind in the United States, and so far as is known in any country. In 1910 Dr. Lindstrom was elected President of the Massachusetts Dental Society, and later he served ten years as a member of the State Board of Dental Examiners—during the last five years as its chairman. He rendered important service in the long struggle which ended in the creation of a new profession for women in the practice of the Dental Hygienist. He was a con-

tributor to dental publications, especially Swedish, and for a time taught in the Tufts College Dental School.

Besides the Massachusetts Dental Society he was a member of the American Academy of Dental Science and the New England Dental Society. He had the distinction of being personally known to the King of Sweden, and was highly appreciated by him for his accomplishments.

Dr. Lindstrom's standards were high. He was satisfied with nothing less than the best, in the equipment of his office, in methods and technique, and his relation with patients and the public. Whether he was born to high ideals or they were largely created out of his experience makes little difference; they were there. Born in him in some degree they must have been, for they were evident in every relation and activity of his whole life. There was a charm in his personality early felt by those who came in contact with him. He knew the joy of giving as of receiving. Contact with the members of this Board was dear to him, as indeed, all contacts within and beyond his profession: with the needy children in the Lynn clinic, the notable personalities he met in his journeyings across the water. He felt that if the riches in other lives, the wonder and beauty of Nature and art, were to color and enrich his own life, they must be had here and now, they were too precious to be lost. Whatever might happen in the future, this unique opportunity would never again be presented. In passing from us he leaves a fragrant and lasting memory.

William Rice, D.D.S., D.M.D., ScD., F.A.C.D, (1867-1932))

William Rice, Dean of Tufts College Dental School, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home, 30 Bay State Road, Boston, November 23, 1932.

Dean Rice was born in Dublin, New Hampshire, on September 4, 1867. He was the son of George Matthias and Persis Fayette Rice. It was in the common schools of that town that he acquired his early education; later he attended high school in Milford, New Hampshire, and at Beverly, Massachusetts. His dental training began at the Boston Dental College, from which he received his D.D.S. degree in 1888, and in 1905 he received the degree of D.M.D. from Tufts College Dental School. He entered upon his connections with Tufts College as instructor in 1900. In 1911 he was made assistant professor in clinical dentistry, and in 1913 he began full professorship.

When the Boston Dispensary enlarged its dental department he was made a member of the staff. In 1917 he was appointed Dean of Tufts College Dental School and served there until his death. In 1927 he was awarded a medal for outstanding achievements in dentistry by the Rhode Island State Dental Association. In 1929 he was elected a Fellow of the American College of Dentists.

Doctor Rice was a Mason; a member of the University Club; the Twentieth Century Club; the American Academy of Dental Science, of which he was President in 1918 and 1919; the American Dental Association; the New England Dental Society, of which he was President in 1926; and the Massachusetts Dental Society, of which he was President in 1923. He was an honorary member of the Guild of St. Appolonia and President of the Oral Hygiene of Boston in 1925 and 1926. At one time he was a member of the Dental Advisory Board of the Department of Health in Massachusetts and served as President of the Central Health Council of Massachusetts in 1924. Doctor Rice received the Doctor of Science Degree from Tufts College in 1929. He was Vice-President of the Dental Faculty Association of the American University, and Councillor of the International Society for Dental Research. As an author, Doctor Rice has contributed chapters on dental hygiene and oral prophylaxis to "Turner's Hygiene" and has been a frequent contributor to dental literature. At a dinner given in his honor on March 31, 1917, at the time Doctor Rice was

made dean of Tufts Dental School, it was said of him "Those who know Doctor Rice, and have been associated with him in the performance of the duties of the various positions he has filled, feel that the quality of what he does is as important with him as the fact of it, and both these are what they are by reason of the high principles and motives from which they spring.

Endowed with a happy, buoyant sociability, Doctor Rice was not only social with his family and friends and those specially congenial but was peculiarly sensitive with those contacts where there was need of sympathy, with those in the midst of affliction, sickness, loss or disappointment. In his relation with students, instructors and bodies of Alumni he was not more welcome for his suggestions and help than for his cheer, appreciation and friendliness. For student uplift he inaugurated the Robert R. Andrews Society; for pecuniary help, the Lending Fund; for the good of all, the Field Day. His kindness and sympathy kept him sweet and human to the end.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Board was held in the State House, Boston, on December 12, 1931. Dr. Charles E. B. Chase was elected Chairman and Dr. W. Henry Grant, Secretary of the Board for the ensuing year. The annual report of the Board was submitted by the Chairman, approved by the Board and the Secretary was instructed to draw up six copies of same as per request of the Director of the Department.

The Board is pleased to report decided improvement in enforcment of the Annual Registration Law. Officer William H. Delay, assigned to the Board as full time investigator by Commissioner Alfred F. Foote, has proved himself competent and efficient in investigating and prosecuting all violations of the dental law.

Nine violations of the dental law have been tried in court during the year and the following penalties imposed:

1. For failure to comply with the Annual Registration Law for dentists:
   - 1 case fined $10.00
2. For practicing without being registered:
   - 2 cases fined each $100.00
   - 2 cases fined each 25.00
   - 1 case placed on file ..... — —
3. For conducting a dental office under a name other than his own:
   - 1 case fined $25.00
   - 1 case placed on file ..... — —
4. For illegal practice of Dental Hygienist:
   - 1 case placed on file ..... — —

Dates of, and Places where Examinations were Held

The Board has held two examinations of candidates for registration in dentistry, and two examinations of candidates for registration as Dental Hygienists. These examinations were held during the months of June and November, at Harvard and Tufts Dental Schools and the Forsyth Dental Infirmary, to which institutions grateful acknowledgment is due for helpful cooperation.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation for the courtesy and co-operation received from the Attorney-General's office and the Department of Public Safety.

National Meeting

Dr. W. Henry Grant was elected by the Board to represent it at the Annual Meeting of the National Board of Dental Examiners, held in Buffalo, New

York, in September, 1932. Much information valuable to the State and the Board is obtained through the attendance of representatives of our Board at these meetings. A report of the transactions of the meeting was read by Dr. Grant at a regular meeting of the Board.

Examinations for Registration in Dentistry

	June	November
Passed	61	24
Rejected	6	2
Total	67	26

Total number of applications received	97
Number examined	93
Number passed	85
Number rejected	8
Number did not appear	4

Examinations for Registration as Dental Hygienists

	June	November
Passed	27	10
Rejected	1	1
Total	28	11

Number of applications received	41
Number examined	39
Number passed	37
Number rejected	2
Number did not appear	2
Interne Registration Certificates issued	38
Duplicate certificates	10
Certified statements issued	72

Financial Statement

Revenue

Fees received from applicants, duplicate certificates and certified statements	$2,912.60
Fees received from annual registration	6,804.00
Total paid into Treasury of the Commonwealth, Nov. 30, 1932	$9,716.60

Expenses

Salaries of Board	$3,800.00
Travel	455.03
Office expenditures	1,068.97
Enforcement of Law	1,610.11
	$6,934.11

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. B. CHASE, D. M. D., *Chairman.*

W. HENRY GRANT, D. M. D., *Secretary.*

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State House, Boston, Mass., December 20, 1933.

To Michael Zack, *Director of Registration*:—

Sir:—In compliance with statutory requirements, the Board of Dental Examiners has the honor of submitting to you its forty-seventh annual report for the year ending November 30, 1933.

Members of Board

The members of the Board are Dr. Charles E. B. Chase, Chairman, Framingham, (1935), Dr. W. Henry Grant, Secretary, Boston, (1934), Dr. Harold W. Alden, Northampton, (1933), Dr. Frederick A. Keyes, Boston, (1936), Dr. Francis M. Cahill, Worcester, (1937).

Retirement and Appointments

The first term of Dr. Harold W. Alden expired in April, 1933. No nomination was made by His Excellency, Governor Joseph B. Ely, and Doctor Alden has continued to serve on the Board.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Board was held in the State House, Boston, on December 21, 1932. Dr. Charles E. B. Chase was elected Chairman and Dr. W. Henry Grant, Secretary of the Board for the ensuing year. The annual report of the Board was submitted by the Chairman, approved by the Board and the Secretary was instructed to draw up six copies of same as per request of the Director of the Department.

Officer William H. Delay, assigned to the Board as full time investigator, has proved himself competent and efficient in investigating and prosecuting all violations of the dental law.

Eight violations of the dental law have been tried in court during the year and the following penalties imposed:

1. For illegal practice of dentistry

1 case fined	$100
2 cases fined each	75
1 case fined	25
1 case fined	15
1 case fined	10
1 case placed on file	

Dates of, and Places Where Examinations Were Held

The Board has held two examinations of candidates for registration in dentistry, and two examinations of candidates for registration as dental hygienists. These examinations were held during the months of June and November, at Harvard and Tufts Dental Schools and the Forsyth Dental Infirmary, to which institutions grateful acknowledgement is due for helpful cooperation.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation for the courtesy and cooperation received from the Attorney-General's office and the Department of Public Safety.

National Meeting

Dr. Charles E. B. Chase was elected by the Board to represent it at the Annual Meeting of the National Board of Dental Examiners, held in Chicago, Illinois, in August, 1933. Much information valuable to the State and the Board is obtained through the attendance of representatives of our Board at those meetings. A report of the transactions of the meeting was read by Doctor Chase at a regular meeting of the Board.

Examinations for Registration in Dentistry

	June	November
Passed	47	12
Rejected	6	11
Total	53	23

Total number of applications received	80
Number examined	76
Number passed	59
Number rejected	17
Number did not appear	3
Number of applications refused	1

Examinations for Registration as Dental Hygienists

	June	November
Passed	39	14
Rejected	1	1
Total	40	15

Number of applications received	55
Number examined	55
Number passed	53
Number rejected	2
Interne registration certificates issued	28
Duplicate certificates	2
Hygienists' certificates amended	11
Certified statements issued	16

Financial Statement

Revenue

Fees received from applicants, duplicate certificates and certified statements	$2,467.85
Fees received from annual registration	6,550.00
Total paid into Treasury of the Commonwealth, Nov. 30, 1933	$9,017.85

Expenses

Salaries of Board	$3,546.67
Travel	459.87
Office expenditures	1,099.79
Enforcement of Law	1,189.50
	$6,295.83

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. B. CHASE, *Chairman.*

W. HENRY GRANT, *Secretary.*

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State House, Boston, Mass., December 12, 1934.

To MICHAEL ZACK, *Director of Registration*:—

SIR:—In compliance with statutory requirements, the Board of Dental Examiners has the honor of submitting to you its forty-eighth annual report for the year ending November 30, 1934.

MEMBERS OF BOARD

The members of the Board are Dr. Frederick A. Keyes, Chairman, Boston, (1936), Dr. Charles E. B. Chase, Secretary, Framingham, (1935), Dr. Francis M. Cahill, Worcester, (1937), Dr. Frank J. Fitz-Gibbon, Holyoke, (1938), Dr. M. Francis Hinds, New Bedford, (1939).

RETIREMENTS AND APPOINTMENTS

Dr. Frank J. Fitz-Gibbon of Holyoke was nominated by His Excellency, Governor Joseph B. Ely, December 20, 1933, and confirmed by the Executive Council December 27, 1933, to succeed Dr. Harold W. Alden of Northampton, whose term expired.

On September 5, 1934, His Excellency, Governor Joseph B. Ely, nominated Dr. M. Francis Hinds of New Bedford to succeed Dr. W. Henry Grant, whose term expired. Dr. Hinds was confirmed by the Executive Council September 12, 1934.

Dr. W. Henry Grant retired from the Board September 12, after serving two terms, nine years of which he acted as secretary. In the closing of Doctor Grant's activities, the Commonwealth and Board have lost the services of a most efficient secretary and faithful member. Doctor Grant had always before him service to his Commonwealth and his profession. He always acted for what he considered the best interest of all and was unswerving in his duty.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Board was held in the State House, Boston, on December 20, 1933. Dr. Charles E. B. Chase was elected Chairman and Dr. W. Henry Grant, Secretary of the Board.

On September 26, 1934, the Board was reorganized due to the retirement of the secretary, Dr. W. Henry Grant. Dr. Charles E. B. Chase was elected secretary to serve until the annual meeting in December.

Doctor Chase resigned as chairman and Dr. Frederick A. Keyes was elected to succeed Doctor Chase.

One dentist was fined $10 in court for failing to comply with Chapter 112, Section 44, of the General Laws.

The license of one dentist was suspended for sixty days for deceit in the practice of dentistry.

Fifty investigations were made in regard to alleged violations of the dental law.

Dates of, and Places Where Examinations Were Held

The Board has held two examinations of candidates for registration in dentistry, and two examinations of candidates for registration as dental hygienists. These examinations were held during the months of June and November, at Harvard and Tufts Dental Schools and the Forsyth Dental Infirmary, to which institutions grateful acknowledgment is due for helpful cooperation. The theoretical examinations were held at the State House.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation for the courtesy and cooperation received from the Attorney-General's office and the Department of Public Safety.

National Meeting

Dr. Frederick A. Keyes represented the Board at the Annual Meeting of the National Association of Dental Examiners at St. Paul, Minnesota, in August. Massachusetts has been represented at these meetings for many years, and it is of extreme importance that this policy should be continued, for in this way much valuable information is obtained, which is helpful in forming dental policies in regard to recommendations to the General Court relative to amendments to the laws applying to the practice of dentistry.

Examinations for Registration in Dentistry

	June	November
Passed	51	5
Rejected	4	2
Total	55	7

Total number of applications received	67
Number examined	62
Number passed	56
Number rejected	6
Number did not appear	3
Number of applications refused	2

Examinations for Registration as Dental Hygienists

	June	November
Passed	31	3
Rejected	0	0
Total	31	3

Number of applications received	34
Number examined	34
Number passed	34
Number rejected	0
Interne registration certificates issued	29
Duplicate certificates	9
Hygienists' certificates amended	26
Certified statements issued	16

Financial Statement

Revenues

Fees received from applicants, duplicate certificates and certified statements	$1,930.10
Fees received from annual registration	6,528.00
Total paid into Treasury of the Commonwealth, Nov. 30, 1934	$8,458.10

Expenses

Salaries of Board	$3,482.53
Travel	499.87
Office expenditures	1,150.68
Enforcement of Law	1,625.40
	$6,758.48

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick A. Keyes, D.M.D., *Chairman,*

Charles E. B. Chase, D.M.D., *Secretary.*

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

State House, Boston, Mass., December 11, 1935.

To James J. Sughrue, *Director of Registration*:—

Sir:—In compliance with statutory requirements, the Board of Denta Examiners has the privilege and the honor of submitting to you its forty-nintl annual report for the year ending November 30, 1935.

Members of the Board of Dental Examiners

The members of the Board are Dr. Frederick A. Keyes, Chairman, Boston Dr. Francis M. Cahill, Secretary, Worcester, Dr. Frank J. Fitz-Gibbon Holyoke, Dr. M. Francis Hinds, New Bedford, Dr. William H. Canavan Boston.

Retirements and Appointments

Dr. William H. Canavan of Boston was nominated by His Excellency Governor James M. Curley, April 17, 1935, and confirmed by the Executiv Council, April 24, 1935, to succeed Dr. Charles E. B. Chase of Framingham whose term expired.

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Dental Examiners was held in th State House, Boston, on December 12, 1934. Dr. Frederick A. Keyes wa elected Chairman and Dr. Francis M. Cahill, Secretary of the Board.

One hundred fifteen investigations were made in regard to alleged violation of the dental laws.

Four dentists had their licenses suspended for violating Chapter 112 of th General Laws.

New Dental Legislation

The Secretary presented a bill to the General Court, amending Section 5 of Chapter 112 of the General Laws to read thus:

Section 50. Any person who owns or carries on a dental practice or busi ness, or who, by himself, his servants or agents, or by contract with others *takes any impression of the human teeth or jaws,* or performs any operatio or makes examination, with the intention of performing or causing to be per formed any operation on the human teeth or jaws or who describes himself b the word "*dentist*" or like word, or the letters "D. D. S." or other like letter or other like title in connection with his name, or who advertises by sign, card circular, pamphlet or newspaper, or otherwise indicates that he by contrac with others, or by himself, his servants or agents, will take any impression o the human teeth or jaws or perform any operation or make examination, wit the intention of performing or causing to be performed any operation on th human teeth or jaws, shall be deemed to be practicing dentistry within th meaning of sections forty-three to fifty-three, inclusive, and section sixty-five.

This bill was passed by the General Court and signed by His Excellency Governor James M. Curley.

Other Activities

The Board eliminated the Gold Foil Filling requirement and substituted a more comprehensive practical examination. It may be here remarked that this change has met with almost universal approval on the part of dental educators.

The Board eliminated all reciprocal examinations.

The Board also requested that all Class A dental schools include in their curriculum "a practical and thorough course in first-aid treatments."

The Board also notified the Civil Service Commissioner what it believed the dental requirements should be for a Civil Service candidate.

The Board with the aid of its State Police Officer, William H. Delay, made a very thorough investigation of all the practicing dentists and hygienists in the State, and as a result the annual registration this year was the best it has ever been.

Dates of, and Places Where Examinations Were Held

The Board held its examinations for candidates for registration in dentistry and for registration as dental hygienists on June 12, 13, 14 and 15. The practical examinations for dental candidates were held at Tufts and Harvard Dental Schools, and for hygienists at the Forsyth Dental Infirmary. The theoretical examinations for all candidates were held at the State House. At this time the Board wishes to publicly thank these three institutions for their cooperation.

The Board also at this time wishes to express its appreciation for the courtesy and cooperation it has received from the Attorney General's office and the Department of Public Safety. It also wishes to especially thank Assistant-Attorney General, Maurice E. Goldman, and State Police Officer, William H. Delay.

Examinations for Registration in Dentistry

	June
Passed	55
Rejected	2
Total	57
Total number of applications received	58
Number examined	57
Number passed	55
Number rejected	2
Number of applications refused	1

Examinations for Registration as Dental Hygienists

	June
Passed	44
Rejected	0
Total	44
Total number of applications received	44
Number examined	44

Number passed	44
Number rejected	0
Interne registration certificates issued	29
New certificates issued	2
Duplicate certificates issued	7
Hygienists' certificates amended	9
Certified statements issued	85

Financial Statement

Revenues

Fees received from applicants, duplicate certificates and certified statements	$2,032.15
Fees received from annual registration	6,696.00
Total paid into Treasury of the Commonwealth, November 30, 1935	$8,728.15

Expenses

Salaries of Board	$3,800.00
Travel	957.35
Office expenditures	1,329.53
Enforcement of Law	1,574.69
	$7,661.57

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick A. Keyes, D. M. D., L. L. D., *Chairman.*

Francis M. Cahill, D. M. D., *Secretary.*

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State House, Boston Mass., December 16, 1936

To James J. Sughrue, *Director of Registration*:—

Sir:—In compliance with statutory requirements, the Board of Dental Examiners has the privilege and the honor of submitting to you its fiftieth annual report for the year ending November 30, 1936.

Members of the Board of Dental Examiners

The members of the Board are Dr. Frederick A. Keyes, Chairman, Boston, Dr. Francis M. Cahill, Secretary, Worcester, Dr. Frank J. Fitz-Gibbon, Holyoke, Dr. M. Francis Hinds, New Bedford, Dr. William H. Canavan, Boston.

Appointments

Dr. Frederick A. Keyes was reappointed by His Excellency, Governor James M. Curley, April 1, 1936, and confirmed by the Executive Council, April 8, 1936.

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Dental Examiners was held in the State House, Boston, on December 11, 1935. Dr. Frederick A. Keyes was elected Chairman and Dr. Francis M. Cahill, Secretary of the Board.

One hundred sixty-one investigations were made in regard to alleged viloations of the dental laws.

One dentist had his license suspended for violating Chapter 112 of the General Laws.

Dental Legislation

The Board appeared before the Committee on Public Health on House Bills 1096, 1097, 1098 and 1292 and as a result the bills were given leave to withdraw. The Board also appeared before the Committee on Public Welfare in favor of House Bill 1456.

Other Activities

The Board also requested that all recognized Dental Hygienists' schools include in their curriculum "a practical and thorough course in first-aid treatments."

The Board with the aid of its State Police Officer, Sergeant William H. Delay, made a very thorough investigation of all the practicing dentists and hygienists in the State, and as a result, the annual registration was very good.

Dates of, and Places Where Examinations Were Held

The Board held its examinations for candidates for registration in dentistry and for registration as dental hygienists on June 10, 11, 12 and 13 and October 19 and 20. The practical examinations for dental candidates were held at Tufts and Harvard Dental Schools and for hygienists at the Forsyth

Dental Infirmary. The theoretical examinations for all candidates were held at the State House. At this time the Board wishes to publicly thank these three institutions for their cooperation.

The Board also at this time wishes to express its appreciation for the courtesy and cooperation it has received from the Attorney General's office and the Department of Public Safety. It also wishes to especially thank Assistant Attorney General, Maurice M. Goldman and State Police Officer, Sergeant William H. Delay.

Examinations for Registration in Dentistry

	June
Passed	46
Rejected	6
Total	52
	October
Passed	7
Rejected	7
Total	14
Total number of applications received	70
Number examined	66
Number passed	53
Number rejected	13
Number of applications refused	4

Examinations for Registration as Dental Hygienists

	June
Passed	48
Rejected	0
Total	48
	October
Passed	1
Rejected	1
Total	2
Total number of applications received	50
Number examined	50
Number passed	49
Number rejected	1
Interne registration certificates issued	28
New certificates issued	4
Duplicate certificates issued	2
Hygienists' certificates amended	18
Certified statements issued	63

Financial Statement

Revenue

Fees received from applicants, duplicate certificates and certified statements	$2,267.55
Fees received from annual registration	6,562.00
Total paid into Treasury of the Commonwealth, November 30, 1936	$8,829.55

Expenses

Salaries of Board	$3,800.00
Travel	928.39
Office expenditures	1,086.38
Office expenditures	1,742.16
	7,556.93

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS M. CAHILL, D.M.D., *Chairman.*

FREDERICK A. KEYES, D. M. D., *Secretary.*

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FOR THE

YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1937

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

State House, Boston, Mass., December 22, 1937

To James J. Sughrue, *Director of Registration*:—

Sir:—In compliance with statutory requirements, the Board of Dental Examiners has the privilege and the honor of submitting to you its fifty-first annual report for the year ending November 30, 1937.

Members of the Board of Dental Examiners

The members of the Board are Dr. Francis M. Cahill, Chairman, Worcester; Dr. Frederick A. Keyes, Secretary, Boston; Dr. Frank J. Fitz-Gibbon, Holyoke; Dr. Francis Hinds, New Bedford; Dr. William H. Canavan, Boston.

Re-appointments

Dr. Francis M. Cahill was re-appointed by His Excellency, Governor Charles F. Hurley, to a second term, April 21, 1937, and under suspension of the one week rule the Executive Council unanimously confirmed Dr. Cahill.

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Dental Examiners was held in the State House, Boston, on December 16, 1936. Dr. Francis M. Cahill was elected Chairman and Dr. Frederick A. Keyes, Secretary of the Board.

Two hundred sixty-two investigations were made in regard to alleged violations of the dental laws.

Four dentists were prosecuted for failure to pay annual license fee.

One dentist had his license suspended for violating Chapter 112 of the General Laws.

One dentist was refused his annual license to practice dentistry until he could furnish the Board with such proof that he was a fit person to practice his profession.

Dental Legislation

The Board appeared before the Committee on Public Health in favor of Senate Bills 228 and 229. The Board also appeared before the Committee on Legal Affairs in favor of Public Document number twelve.

Other Activities

The Board with the aid of its State Police Officer, Sergeant William H. Delay, made a very thorough investigation of all the practicing dentists and hygienists in the State, and as a result the annual registration was very good.

The Board on June 1st sent to every registered dentist and hygienist in the State a letter along with a copy of the recent bill passed by the General Court and signed by His Excellency, Governor Charles F. Hurley, which prohibits advertising in the State of Massachusetts.

Dates Of, and Places Where Examinations Were Held

The Board held its June examinations for candidates for registration in dentistry and for registration as dental hygienists on June 16, 17, 18 and 19. The practical examinations for dental candidates were held at Tufts and Harvard Dental Schools, and for hygienists at the Forsyth Dental Infirmary. The theoretical examinations for all candidates were held at the State House. At this time the Board wishes to publicly thank these three institutions for their cooperation.

The fall examinations for the candidates who failed in their June examinations were held on October 6, 1937.

The Board also at this time wishes to express its appreciation for the courtesy and cooperation it has received from the Attorney-General's office and the Department of Public Safety. It also wishes to publicly thank State Police Officer, Sergeant William H. Delay.

Examinations for Registration In Dentistry

	June
Passed	45
Rejected	7
Total	52
	October
Passed	5
Rejected	0
Total	5
Total number of applications received	59
Number examined	57
Number passed	50
Number rejected	7
Number of applications refused	2

Examination for Registration As Dental Hygienists

	June
Passed	41
Rejected	0
Total	41
Total number of applications received	41
Number examined	41
Number passed	41
Number rejected	0
Interne registration certificates issued	29
New certificates issued	1
Duplicate certificates issued	1
Hygienists' certificates amended	8
Certified statements issued	38

Financial Statement

Revenue

Fees received from applicants, duplicate certificates and certified statements	$2,076.26
Fees received from annual registration	6,650.00
Total paid into Treasury of the Commonwealth, November 30, 1937	$8,726.26

Expenses

Salaries of Board	$3,800.00
Travel	980.25
Office expenditures	702.63
Enforcement of Law	1,227.85
	$6,710.73

Respectfully submitted,

Francis M. Cahill, D.M.D., *Chairman.*

Frederick A. Keyes, D.M.D., *Secretary.*

Financial statement Verified
Approved

George E. Murphy,
Comptroller.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

State House, Boston, Mass., December 14, 1938

To JAMES J. SUGHRUE, *Director of Registration*:—

In compliance with statutory requirements, the Board of Dental Examiners has the privilege and the honor of submitting to you its fifty-second annual report for the year ending November 30, 1938.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

The members of the Board are: Dr. M. Francis Hinds, Chairman, New Bedford; Dr. Francis M. Cahill, Secretary, Worcester; Dr. William H. Canavan, Boston; Dr. Arthur C. Wilson, Salem; Dr. William J. Quinn, Springfield.

DEATHS AND APPOINTMENTS

Dr. Arthur C. Wilson, Salem, was appointed by His Excellency Governor Charles F. Hurley September 28 and was confirmed by the Executive Council October 5, to complete the unexpired term of Dr. Frederick A. Keyes.

Dr. William J. Quinn, Springfield, was appointed by His Excellency Governor Hurley September 28, and was confirmed by the Executive Council October 5, to complete the unexpired term caused by the death of Dr. Frank J. Fitz-Gibbon.

In Memoriam

DR. FREDERICK A. KEYES, D.M.D., L.L.D.
1885-1938

"We have loved him in life, let us not forget him in death."
St. Ambrose.

Dr. Frederick A. Keyes, known throughout the length and breadth of the United States as the Editor of the Apollonian, died suddenly at his home, 35 Lyndhurst Street, Dorchester, July 26, 1938.

Dr. Keyes was born in Boston, December 19, 1885. He was educated in the Boston Public Schools and was graduated from Harvard University Dental School in 1908, with the degree of D.M.D. Immediately upon his graduation he began to practice his profession in Boston. From a humble beginning he rose to be a leader in his profession. Apart from an exacting office practice, his dental interests were many. As a writer, author and editor, Dr. Keyes contributed outstanding articles to many dental journals and his editorials in the Apollonian were always eagerly read by all.

He was the first curator of the Forsyth Dental Infirmary and was also a member of the dental staff of the Mattapan State Hospital. He was the founder and a charter member of the Boston Guild of St. Appollonia. He was also a member of the American Dental Association and the Massachusetts Dental Society and numerous religious, civic and fraternal organizations.

During the World War he wrote a book on Army Dentistry, which was used by the Army.

He was awarded an honorary degree of L.L.D. by Loyola University in 1929 and was also honored by Georgetown Dental School in 1937.

In 1931 he was appointed a member of the Massachusetts Board of Dental Examiners by Governor, Joseph B. Ely and in 1936 he was reappointed by Governor James M. Curley. During his years of service on the Board of Dental Examiners he helped to sponsor dental legislation which was enacted and is now a law prohibiting dental advertising.

He also was instrumental in having the Massachusetts Board of Dental Examiners make new rules and regulations governing the examinations of candidates.

He will be missed by his many friends because he was a real and sincere character.

A Solemn High Requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Mark's Church, Dorchester, which was largely attended by members of the clergy, Governor Charles F. Hurley and delegates and representatives of the various societies and organizations to which he belonged. Honorary bearers were the members of the Board of Dental Examiners.

He was a devoted husband; a lovable father and is survived by his wife and four children and one brother and a sister to whom the sincere sympathy of the Massachusetts Board of Dental Examiners is extended. *Requiescat in pace.*

In Memoriam

Dr. Frank J. Fitz-Gibbon

1873-1938

"Behold the Heart which hath so loved mankind."

Dr. Frank J. Fitz-Gibbon, a member of the Massachusetts Board of Dental Examiners, died early on the morning of August 10, 1938, at the Providence Hospital, in Holyoke, Massachusetts, after a short illness.

Dr. Fitz-Gibbon was born in Holyoke, November 19, 1873, son of John J. and Mary A. (Sullivan) Fitz-Gibbon. He was educated in the public schools of his native city and was graduated from the Philadelphia Dental College in 1901, with the degree of D. D. S.

Immediately upon his graduation, he began to practice his profession in Holyoke. He built up a very successful practice in a short time. Aside from being a leader in his profession, he was one of Holyoke's most loyal sons. He was a man of vision and courage in the fields of finance and business and was regarded at his death as the wealthiest of all dentists. When the city of Holyoke was faced with bankruptcy in 1934, it was Dr. Fitz-Gibbon who came to the front and solved the financial situation.

He was a member of the American Dental Association and the Massachusetts Dental Society and numerous religious, civic and fraternal organizations.

In 1933 he was appointed a member of the Massachusetts Board of Dental Examiners by Governor Joseph B. Ely and was re-appointed by Governor Charles F. Hurley.

A Solemn High Requiem Mass was celebrated at the Holy Cross Church, Holyoke, which was largely attended by members of the clergy and delegates and representatives of the various societies and organizations to which he belonged. Honorary bearers were the members of the Board of Dental Examiners.

He is survived by his mother, a brother, Dr. John J., who is also a leader in the dental profession, and two sisters, Dr. Grace E. and Mrs. Charles Lathrop of Springfield, to whom the sincere sympathy of the Massachusetts Board of Dental Examiners is extended. *Requiescat in pace.*

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Dental Examiners was held in the State House, Boston, on December 22, 1937. Dr. Francis M. Cahill was re-elected Chairman and Dr. Frederick A. Keyes, Secretary of the Board for the ensuing year.

Dental Legislation

The Board appeared before the Committee on Public Health on February 3 in opposition to House Bills No. 39 and No. 1084. As a result, bills were given leave to withdraw by the Committee

Other Activities

Three hundred eighteen investigations were made in regard to alleged violations of the dental laws. Two dentists had their licenses suspended for six months for violating Chapter 112 of the General Laws, Section 61. Four persons were prosecuted for the illegal practice of dentistry.

The Board with the aid of its State Police Officer, Lieutenant William H. Delay, made a very thorough investigation of all the practicing dentists and hygienists in the State and as a result the annual registration was very good.

National Meeting

Dr. William H. Canavan was elected by the Board to represent it at the Annual Meeting of the National Association of Dental Examiners, held in St. Louis, Missouri, from October 24 to 28. Much information valuable to the State and the Board is obtained through the attendance of representatives of our Board at these meetings.

Dates of, and Places Where Examinations Were Held

The Board held its June examinations for candidates for registration in dentistry and for registration as dental hygienists on June 14, 15, 16, and 17. The practical examinations for dental candidates were held at Tufts and Harvard Dental Schools, and for hygienists at the Forsyth Dental Infirmary. The theoretical examinations for all candidates were held at the State House. The fall examinations for dental candidates were held at the Forsyth Dental Infirmary and the State House. At this time the Board wishes to publicly thank these three institutions for their cooperation.

The Board also at this time wishes to express its appreciation for the courtesy and cooperation it has received from the Attorney General's office and the Department of Public Safety. It also wishes to especially thank Assistant Attorney-General Edward O. Proctor and State Police Officer Lieutenant William H. Delay.

Examinations for Registration in Dentistry

	June
Passed	61
Rejected	9
Total	70

	November
Passed	9
Rejected	2
Total	11

Total number of applications received	84
Number examined	81
Number passed	70
Number rejected	11
Number of applications refused	2
Number of applicants who did not appear	1

Examinations for Registration as Dental Hygienists

	June
Passed	48
Rejected	0
Total	48
Total number of applications received	48
Number examined	48
Number passed	48
Number rejected	0
Interne registration certificates issued	29
New certificates issued	2
Duplicate certificates issued	1
Hygienists' certificates amended	15
Certified statements issued	27

Financial Statement

Revenue

Fees received from applicants, duplicate certificates and certified statements	$2,575.55
Fees received from annual registration	6,260.00
Total paid into the Treasury of the Commonwealth November 30, 1938	$8,835.55

Expenses

Salaries of Board	$3,456.36
Travel	883.60
Office Expenditures	1,070.30
Enforcement of Law	960.28
	$6,370.54

Financial Statement verified.

Approved. Geo. E. Murphy, *Comptroller.*

Respectfully submitted,

M. Francis Hinds, D.D.S., *Chairman*
Francis M. Cahill, D.M.D., *Secretary*

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

State House, Boston, Mass., December 21, 1939

To Mrs. Margaret M. O'Riordan, *Director of Registration:*—

Dear Madam:—In compliance with statutory requirements, the Board of Dental Examiners has the privilege and the honor of submitting to you its fifty-third annual report for the year ending November 30, 1939.

Members of the Board of Dental Examiners

The members of the Board are: Dr. William H. Canavan, chairman, Boston; Dr. Francis M. Cahill, Secretary, Worcester; Dr. Arthur C. Wilson, Salem; Dr. William J. Quinn, Springfield; Dr. T. P. Ernest Greene, New Bedford.

Appointment

Dr. T. P. Ernest Greene was appointed by His Excellency, Governor Leverett Saltonstall, April 20, 1939, and confirmed by the Executive Council May 10, 1939.

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Dental Examiners was held in the State House, Boston, on December 14, 1938. Dr. M. Francis Hinds was re-elected Chairman and Dr. Francis M. Cahill was re-elected Secretary of the Board.

A motion was made by Dr. Canavan and seconded by Dr. Wilson that the Annual Report of the Board be accepted as read. Motion carried.

Other Activities

Three hundred twenty-eight investigations were made in regard to alleged violations of the dental laws.

Four persons were arrested and fined for the illegal practice of dentistry.

One dentist had his license suspended for violation of Section 61, Chapter 112, of the General Laws.

Three dentists were summoned to appear before the Board to answer charges for violations of Section 61, Chapter 112, of the General Laws.

Five dentists were summoned into court, found guilty and fined for violation of Section 44, Chapter 112, of the General Laws.

The Board with the aid of its State Police Officer, James F. Conniff, made a very thorough investigation of all the practicing dentists and hygienists in the state, and as a result, the annual registration was very good.

Dates of, and Places Where Examinations Were Held

The Board held its June examinations for candidates for registration in dentistry and for registration as dental hygienists on June 13, 14, 15 and 16. The practical examinations for dental candidates were held at Tufts and Harvard Dental Schools, and for hygienists at the Forsyth Dental Infirmary. The theoretical examinations for all candidates were held at the State House.

The fall examinations for dental candidates were held October 25, 26, and 27. The practical examinations were held at the Forsyth Dental Infirmary on October 25, and the theoretical examinations were held at the State House October 26 and October 27.

At this time the Board wishes to publicly thank these three institutions for their cooperation.

The Board also at this time wishes to express its appreciation for the courtesy and cooperation it has received from the Attorney General's office and the Department of Public Safety. It also wishes to especially thank Assistant Attorney General, Edward O. Proctor, and State Police Officer, James F. Conniff.

Examinations for Registration in Dentistry

	June
Passed	85
Rejected	3
Total	88

	October
Passed	13
Rejected	3
Total	16

Total number of applications received	104
Number examined	101
Number passed	98
Number rejected	3
Number of applications refused	3

Examination for Registration as Dental Hygienists

	June
Passed	57
Rejected	1
Total	58

Total number of applications received	58
Number examined	57
Number passed	57
Number of applications refused	1
Interne registration certificates issued	22
New certificates issued	2
Duplicate certificates issued	1
Hygienists' certificates amended	13
Certified statements issued	54

Financial Statement

Revenue

Fees received from applicants, duplicate certificates and certified statements	$3,148.65
Fees received from annual registration	6,598.00
Total paid into the Treasury of the Commonwealth November 30, 1939	$9,746.65

Expenses

Salaries of Board	$3,788.45
Travel	832.12
Office Expenditures	1,061.82
Enforcement of Law	983.26
	$6,665.65

Financial Statement verified.

Approved. GEO. E. MURPHY, *Comptroller.*

Clerical services of this Board are included in the report of the Director of Registration.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. CANAVAN, D.M.D., *Chairman*
FRANCIS M. CAHILL, D.M.D., *Secretary*

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ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

State House, Boston, , December 18, 1940

To Mrs. Hazel G. Oliver, *Director of Registration:*—

Dear Madam:—In compliance with statutory requirements, the Board of Dental Examiners has the privilege and the honor of submitting to you its fifty-fourth annual report for the year ending November 30, 1940.

Members of the Board of Dental Examiners

The members of the Board of Dental Examiners are: Dr. William H. Canavan, Chairman, Boston; Dr. Francis M. Cahill, Secretary, Worcester; Dr. Arthur C. Wilson, Salem; Dr. William J. Quinn, Springfield; Dr. T. P. Ernest Greene, New Bedford.

Appointment

Dr. William H. Canavan was re-appointed by His Excellency, Governor Leverett Saltonstall, April 24, 1940, and confirmed by the Executive Council May 1, 1940.

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Dental Examiners was held in the State House, Boston, on December 20, 1939. Dr. William H. Canavan was re-elected Chairman and Dr. Francis M. Cahill was re-elected Secretary of the Board.

A motion was made by Dr. Greene and seconded by Dr. Quinn that the Annual Report of the Board be accepted as read. Motion carried.

Other Activities

Four hundred and eight investigations were made in regard to alleged violations of the dental laws. Seven persons were arrested and prosecuted for the illegal practice of dentistry.

One dentist had his license suspended for violation of Section 61, Chapter 112, of the General Laws. Five dentists were summoned to appear before the Board to answer charges for violations of Section 61, Chapter 112, of the General Laws. Four dentists were summoned into court, found guilty and fined for violation of Section 44, Chapter 112, of the General Laws.

The Board with the aid of its State Police Officer, James F. Conniff, made a very thorough investigation of all the practicing dentists and dental hygienists in the state, and as a result the annual registration was very good.

National Meeting

Dr. William J. Quinn was elected by the Board to represent it at the Annual Meeting of the National Association of Dental Examiners, held in Cleveland, Ohio, the week of September 8th. Much information valuable to the state and the Board is obtained through attendance of representatives of our Board at these meetings.

Dates of, and Places Where Examinations Were Held

The Board held its June examinations for candidates for registration in dentistry and dental hygiene on June 10, 11, 12 and 13th.

The practical examinations for dental candidates were held at Tufts and Harvard Dental Schools, and for hygienists at the Forsyth Dental Infirmary.

The theoretical examinations for all candidates were held at the State House.

The fall examinations for dental and dental hygienists' candidates were held on September 23, 24 and 25. The practical examinations were held at the Forsyth Dental Infirmary on September 23, and the theoretical examinations for all candidates were held at the State House, September 24 and 25.

At ths time the Board wishes to publicly thank these three institutions for their cooperation.

The Board also at this time wishes to express its appreciation for the courtesy and cooperation it has received from the Attorney General's office and the Department of Public Safety. It also wishes to especially thank Assistant-Attorney General, Edward O. Proctor, and State Police Officer, James F. Conniff.

Examinations for Registration in Dentistry

	June
Passed	73
Rejected	15
Total	88
	September
Passed	15
Rejected	3
Total	18
Total number of applications received	107
Number examined	106
Number passed	88
Number rejected	18
Number did not appear	1

Examinations for Registration as Dental Hygienists

	June
Passed	59
	September
Passed	2
Total number of applications received	61
Number examined	61
Number passed	61
Interne registration certificates issued	25
New certificates issued	2
Duplicate certificates issued	3
Hygienists' certificates amended	8
Certified statements issued	53

Financial Statement

Revenue

Fees received from applicants duplicate certificates and certified statements	$2,000.90
Fees received from annual registration	7,480.00
Total paid into the Treasury of the Commonwealth November 30, 1940	$9,480.90

Expenses

Salaries of Board	$3,800.00
Travel	722.39
Office Expenditures	1,217.83
Enforcement of Law	853.42
	$6,593.64

Clerical services of this Board are included in the report of the Director of Registration.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. CANAVAN, D.M.D. *Chairman*
FRANCIS M. CAHILL, D.M.D., *Secretary*

Financial Statement Verified.

Approved. WALTER S. MORGAN, *Comptroller.*

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